

NEW SCHOOL READY FOR FORMAL OPENING

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN IN ASSEMBLY ROOM TOMORROW EVENING.

PUBLIC INSPECTION ON FRIDAY.

Board Members and Teachers Will Receive the Public Afternoon and Evening.

Tomorrow evening the new high school building will be opened to the public and the following program will be given in the assembly room on the main floor, beginning at 8 o'clock:

Selections—High School Orchestra
Opening Remarks—E. J. Countryman, President of the Board of Education.
Solo, Selected—Miss Suzette S. Decker.

Remarks—Mr. N. S. Spencer of Champaign, Architect of the Building.
Solo—Spring Tide..... Becker

Address—Hon. Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Music—High School Orchestra.

The public is cordially invited to these exercises, but since the seating capacity of the assembly room is somewhat limited, preference will be given to the patrons and other adults, rather than to the pupils of the school.

On Friday afternoon from 1 to 5:30 o'clock and again from 7 until 9 o'clock, the building will be open for inspection and everybody will be given an opportunity to see the interior of one of the most substantial school houses in this section of the state.

Members of the board will be present to direct patrons about the building and the teachers will be "at home" to all friends who may call. We most cordially invite all friends of the school to improve this opportunity to become acquainted with our teachers and the building so that we may have you visit us when at regular work.

In behalf of the Board of Education,

VERNON G. MAYS,
Supt. of Schools.

TIME TO TRIM SHADE TREES

SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE THE SAP STARTS IN THE SPRING.

Before the sap starts to running is the time to trim the shade trees and there will be no more favorable time than right now. There are many trees along the thoroughfares of this city that need attention and the property owners who take pride in the appearance of the place should get busy at once.

DAN MUNN SEEKS OFFICE.

Sterling Gazette: D. P. Munn, who has honored the Fifth ward with his residence for the past six months, is having nomination papers circulated in that ward as a candidate for the office of alderman to succeed Alderman James Conlon.

HOME FROM LOWA TRIP.

Gylleck, the magician, arrived home from a two weeks tour of Iowa last evening. He will take a vacation this week and will leave for central Iowa the first of next week. He met Samse and Cromwell, who are playing in Des Moines.

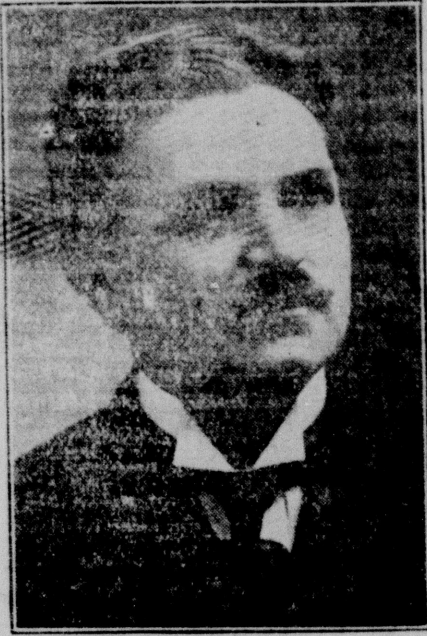
DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heckman are the parents of a daughter, born this morning.

NO SKATING TONIGHT.

There will be no skating at the rink this evening on account of company G inspection in armory hall, but there will be skating tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Lillian Morse returned this evening from a three weeks' visit in Denver, Colorado Springs and other western points.



STATE SUPT. F. G. BLAIR Who Will Speak At the Formal Opening of the New High School Building Tomorrow Night.

NEW PHONE DIRECTORY COMING

HOME COMPANY NOW HAS 1600 SUBSCRIBERS—WILL EXTEND THE LINES.

The Home Telephone company is beginning to make arrangements for the printing of a new telephone directory. It will be printed and ready for distribution among the subscribers about April 1st. It will contain the names of 1600 subscribers and will contain over 2000 names.

The Home Telephone company received a car load of telephone poles from Wisconsin yesterday. They are now being unloaded and will be used to repair the company's lines during the coming season. They expect to start a force of men to work going over the entire system within a few days.

The company is also anticipating extending its lines in various parts of the county during the summer, as they have received orders for the installation of several phones.

PENSION CLAIM IS CONTESTED

COMMISSIONER IS IN DIXON TAKING TESTIMONY IN THE CASE.

U. S. Pension Commissioner Gen. J. H. Stibbs has been here from Chicago for the past two days and today is conducting a hearing and taking testimony on a contested pension claim.

Mrs. Hiram Nelson has filed a claim with the pension department asking for an allowance of half of her husband's pension. She is being represented by Attorney William L. Leech, of the firm of Trusdell, Smith & Leech.

Mrs. Nelson alleges that her husband deserted her and if she can obtain this proof, under the law she is entitled to an allowance of half of the amount of her husband's pension. Several witnesses have testified in the case.

HOPKINS SEVENTY SIX TODAY

DENEEN MEN TO CONFER AND KICK ON THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

Springfield, Mo., 10.—Special.—The 42nd joint ballot on U. S. senatorship was taken today, resulting as follows: Hopkins 76, Mason 4, Shurtleff 18, Lowden 1, Meinley 1, Stricker 48, Sherman 2, A. J. Sabath 17, Calhoun 1.

It is reported that Deneen men are to confer and kick on the committee appointments. This may affect the senatorship contest.

FAMOUS OIL CASE DISMISSED

JUDGE ANDERSON TELLS JURY TO FIND STANDARD NOT GUILTY.

Chicago, Mo., 10.—Special.—The famous \$29,240,000 case against the Standard Oil company was ended today by Judge Anderson, who directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Anderson ruled that the government had not produce sufficient evidence.

ANTI-LIQUOR MEN. ALARMED AT BILL

LOCAL OPTIONISTS FEAR SENATOR POTTER'S MEASURE NULLIFIES THEIR LAW

HELD TO EXCEPT TOWNS OF 3000

Leaders Think Some Communities Will Be Quick to Take Advantage.

Springfield, Ill., Mo., 9.—Special.—Anti-saloon leaders instrumental in passing the local option law have discovered that Senator Potter's bill which passed the senate and is now in the house, partly nullifies their anti-saloon act.

Supt. J. K. Shields and other local option men are now at work against the Potter bill, while the senator protests against the injustice of their action in regarding the measure as at all inimical to anti-saloon interests.

The senate is also grieved to observe the unfortunate results of its work in passing a bill which might have such untoward results as those predicted for it by the local optionists.

Bill Designed to Help Towns.

Mr. Potter's measure was designed to aid towns and cities which found themselves embarrassed by too much township organization. It provides that where a city of not more than 3,000 inhabitants wishes to establish itself as a separate township, it may do so, providing it be contained entirely within the confines of one township. In case it be within two or more townships, it must have a population of not less than 15,000 and be able to establish itself as a separate township.

Mr. Shields and other optionists have discovered, somewhat tardily, that this bill, if made a law, would offer a loophole to small cities which having been made dry by the vote of a township, may re-create themselves as separate townships and become wet.

In a number of instances saloons were driven out of small cities and towns by vote of the township at large and not by the vote of the principal town therein. The township with the rural vote put the saloons out of business.

Towns Quick to See Advantage.

Such towns now are dry, but Mr. Shields and the optionists generally anticipate some towns taking advantage of such an enactment to rid themselves of the rural vote.

This possible result of the bill was mentioned when the senate had it up for passage, Senator Dunlap calling attention to the possible influence of anti-saloon legislation and on the creation of anti-saloon territory.

Now that the local optionists have called attention to it Mr. Keck is likely to get the bill out of his committee and cause a renewal of the local option fight.

PLAN SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY ASSOCIATION IN SESSION TODAY.

The executive committee of the Lee County Sunday School association held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in this city today to arrange the program to make the arrangements for the annual convention, which will be held at Pawpaw early in June.

The committee is planning to have one of the best programs in the history of the association. There will be two delegates from each Sunday school in attendance and there will be about 200 delegates at the convention.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license was issued by County Clerk Thompson today:

Alfred E. Carrier, Sterling 24
Lillian Pratt, Sterling 20

County Superintendent Edwards was in Amboy today transacting business.



NEW HIGH SCHOOL READY FOR OPENING.

The formal opening of Dixon's new high school building will take place tomorrow evening, at which time an address will be given in the assembly room by Hon. Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

CROWE CRIES AS FRIENDS AID RUBENSTEIN, ERWIN & BROOKNER

SOBER AT THE MEETING. HE SAYS HE IS NOT AN EVANGELIST

Chicago, Mo., 10.—Pat Crowe, one time bandit, shamefaced and sober, with tears streaming down his cheeks, sat in an evangelistic meeting yesterday noon in Willard Hall under the leadership of Rev. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the Emmanuel M. E. church at Evanston.

Crowe had been expected to address the meeting but he begged off, declaring that in his humiliation over Sunday's dissipation he did not feel that he could control his voice. He was excused and contented himself with joining the others in the Amens and Hallelujahs, occasionally pausing to wipe his red eyes.

In the face of rumors that they might give Pat up as a bad job the temperance friends gathered at the meeting in full force. Active W. C. T. U. workers led the forces. Crowe was visibly affected as he listened to the eloquent assurance of continued prayer and support for himself, the unfortunate brother whom the devil had so craftily reached out and pulled from the narrow path. In the most scathing terms those instruments of the devil, who were trying to make a funny story of Pat's misfortunes, were denounced and the utmost contempt was expressed for all who were trying to keep a penitent sinner down.

"I don't pretend to be an evangelist," said Pat after the meeting. "I am simply a writer and lecturer. I'm through with drink now. If I ever feel the appetite coming on again I'm going to head straight for a drink cure."

ANARCHISTS KILL POLISH PRIEST

ALSO FATALITY WOUND HOUSE-KEEPER AT RECTORY IN NEW JERSEY.

Newark, N. J., Mo., 10.—Special.—Three assassins shot and killed the Rev. Rasmus Anson, curate at the Stanislaus Polish Catholic church, after gaining entrance to the parish rectory on a plea that they wished to consult the priest on spiritual matters. The housekeeper, Miss Tonsita, was also fatally wounded. The police express the belief that the slayers are anarchists.

ALDERMAN IS LOCATED.

Alderman Louis Stephan, the popular alderman of the Third ward, has been missing from his favorite haunts at the city hall for several days. The city officials became alarmed as to his whereabouts and feared that he had been kidnapped. Upon investigation he was located at Franklin Grove where he has been assisting his friends and relatives in butchering.

GOOD WORDS FOR MILLER.

The Chicago Journal had a long writeup last evening of the work of Ward Miller on the diamond and of the bright prospects he has with the Pittsburgh team this season. They announce that if he plays up to his playing of last season that Pittsburgh will have a whirlwind team this season.

LONG IN SERVICE OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL

FOUR LOCAL OPERATORS HAD A GROUP PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN TODAY.

MANY YEARS WITH THE COMPANY

Miss Mead Started in 1884; Leith, 1885; and Lund and Owen, Started in 1888.

A photograph was taken today of the local I. C. operators. They are four of the oldest operators in term of service, in the employ of the I. C. railroad company. The group is composed of Miss Anna Mead, first trick operator; E. T. Leith, second trick operator; A. T. Owen, third trick operator, and E. B. Lund, who was recently first trick operator at the I. C. office.

Miss Anna Mead is the oldest in term of service. She received her first position at Sublette, Ill., in October, 1884, and worked at different stations along the line, going from Dixon to Mendota some years ago and now returning to assume charge today. E. T. Leith began his duties at Mason, Ill., in June, 1885. He has been second trick operator at the Dixon office since August, 1904.

E. B. Lund began his duties in the autumn of 1888 at Elroy, Ill. He came here during the month of January from Freeport, Ill.

A. T. Owen began his duties at Wabash, Ind., in 1888. He received his first position with the I. C. at Rantoul, Ill. He came to Dixon last May from Eldena, Ill.

OBITUARY OF HIRAM WILL

WAS HONORED CITIZEN AND A GRANDSON OF REVOLUTIONARY CAPTAIN

Hiram Will, whose death occurred at 11:35 a. m., March 9th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, on Peoria avenue, was a native of Centerville, Somerset county, Pa., where he was born March 28, 1819, and had therefore reached the age of 89 years. He received his education and grew to manhood in the eastern state and on March 17, 1842, was united in marriage with Miss Kezia Meese. They came to South Dixon township, Lee county, Illinois, in 1865, where they lived to celebrate their golden wedding. Following the death of his wife, Mr. Will moved to Dixon in July, 1897, to make his home with his daughter. Mr. Will was one of the oldest members of the Evangelical church of South Dixon, having joined the church in the East.

Hiram Will's uncle, Conrad Will, was a member of the Illinois state legislature from Jackson county, and served more terms than any other man in the state. Will county, Ill., was named after him. Hiram Will's grandfather, Daniel Will, held a commission as captain under General Washington in the Revolutionary army.

Mr. Will is survived by one daughter and four sons, Mrs. Chas. C. Godfrey of Dixon, C. I. Will, of South Dixon, George A. Will of Ithaca, Neb., W. B. Will and S. L. Will of Bradshaw, Neb.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Godfrey on Peoria avenue by Rev. Unangst of Naperville, presiding elder of the Evangelical church for this district. The interment will be in the Heckman cemetery in South Dixon.

The pall bearers will be Wilson Heckman, Herman Missman, G. A. Carbaugh, W. H. Brink, John Llevan and Charles Floto.

WILL SPEAK TO MEN

Capt. K. W. Brown of Ames, Ia., will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. Capt. Brown is a Gideon, a member of the G. A. R. and former candidate for governor of Iowa. He will address the men upon the subject of Civic Righteousness and all men should hear him.

F. M. Smith went to Chicago this morning on business.

HOLSTEIN BREED COMES INTO FAVOR

LOCAL DAIRYMEN ARE MAKING A CHANGE IN THEIR HERDS.

WILL SPECIALIZE THIS BREED

Manager Weed of the Milk Factory Has Taken Up Question With the Dairymen.

Within the last few years several of the farmers of this locality and those interested in that occupation have introduced the thoroughbred Holstein cattle into their herds. It was only a few years ago that the Holstein breed was condemned in the local milk district. Since the arrival of Manager George Weed of the Borden Condensed Milk factory, this breed of cattle has come into favor and Mr. Weed has taken an active part in getting the local dairymen interested in the breeding of the Holstein cattle. Among those who are breeders of these cattle and have fine herds are I. B. Countryman, Amos Bosworth, Dr. Ives, Abram Ackert, William Andrus, Paul Galt and George Ransom.

Many of the dairymen are at present grading up their cattle, among whom are F. M. Coe, Elim Hill, Sylvester Royer, L. W. Mitchell, Warren Smith and Ralph Johnson. Many other farmers are contemplating introducing the Holstein cattle into their herds and it is expected that within the next few years there will be nothing but Holsteins seen in this locality for dairy purposes, for the Holstein stands second to none. Many of the local breeders expect to derive large profits from the sale of their thoroughbred cattle in the west where the dairy business is yet in its infancy and which will beyond a doubt increase at a rapid rate within the next few years.

AN OLD SOLDIER WILL SPEAK

CAPT. BROWN OF AMES, IOWA, TO FILL BAPTIST PULPIT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday Capt. Kendrick W. Brown of Ames, Ia., will speak at both the morning service, 11 o'clock, and evening service, 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Captain Brown is a widely traveled man, a Gideon, a member of the G. A. R., and was once a candidate for governor of Iowa. He has an address chiefly for christian people for the morning service and will talk on Civic Righteousness at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is invited to these services and they will be very profitable and enjoyable.

MILITIA OFFICERS ARE HERE TODAY

Col. W. T. Channon and Captain Charles Lewis of Morrison arrived in the city this morning and are here to attend the state inspection of company G, which will take place this evening. They are the guests of Maj. A. T. Tourtellott. The above gentlemen, accompanied by Capt. A. F. Moore, drove to Grand Detour today and enjoyed luncheon. It was announced before the trip was taken up the river to show the colonel the lay of the ground so he could be induced to use his influence in securing the annual encampment of the Sixth regiment at Dixon.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees, 49' North.
Longitude 89 degrees, 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	49	30	
Monday	41	31	.10
Tuesday	41	32	.60

Chicago, March 10—Snow today and possibly tomorrow; colder today; brisk northwest-ly winds, diminishing.

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OLYMPIC, CHICAGO.
The Olympic Music Hall has reduced the price of admission to the old scale of prices, which made the Olympic the most popular playhouse in Chicago and the bills are larger and better than ever before.

March 15th they offer Marshall P. Wilder, the famous humorist and monologist. De Biere, a wonder, a mystifier and an illusionist, who makes figures appear and disappear in the most surprising manner. De Biere comes to America direct from a record run of six consecutive months at the Alhambra theatre in London, and he is considered the very funniest entertainer of his class in all Europe. Thorne & Carlton, American Jesters in humorosities and witticisms, which would make Gloomy Gus himself laugh out loud. Miss Ray Cox, the clever comedienne is coming in an offering quaintly styled "Character and Song." Miss Cox is a daughter of Louisiana and for many years she was popularly known in vaudeville as "The Girl from Dixie."
The Olympiaphone presents comedy pictures.

You Can Test the Kidneys
Let the urine stand for twenty-four hours and at the end of that time there are deposits of a brick dust variety or if the water becomes smoky and cloudy you may be sure the kidneys are deranged.
Another very marked symptom of kidney disease is pain in the small of the back.
The letter quoted below tells how these symptoms were overcome and kidney disease cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills. Because of their direct and combined action on both liver and bowels these pills cure the most complicated cases.
Mr. W. H. Cook, R. F. D. No. 4, Lodi, Wis., writes:—"For many years I was troubled with kidney disease and several doctors told me my conditions was very serious but they could not cure me. Then I turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills with excellent results. The sediment disappeared from the urine, the pains left the back and loins and I am feeling well."
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Parisian Sage is the favorite hair tonic and dandruff cure of refined people, and since its introduction it has met with wonderful success.
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If at the end of a week you are not satisfied that Parisian Sage is the most delightful and refreshing hair tonic you ever used, take it back and get your money.
"After using one bottle of Parisian Sage I now have a better growth of hair and I found your hair restorer pleasant to use. After the first application the dandruff disappeared and my hair stopped falling out, and it has been restored to its natural color. I now recommend your Parisian Sage to all my lady friends."
Lottie Reel, 111 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
Parisian Sage is guaranteed to cure dandruff and stop falling hair. Parisian Sage costs only 50 cents a bottle at Rowland Bros. or by express, charges prepaid, from G. H. Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEE ITEMS.
Lee, Ill., Mch. 10.—Arthur Palmer of Rochelle was in town Wednesday.
Ralph Able, ex-deliveryman, is working for J. E. Melenberg.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Arndt, Wednesday, a daughter.
Ben and Arthur Wing, who have been visiting in Elgin, have returned to Lee.
Tony Jacobson and wife are visiting at Rice Lake, Wis.
Mrs. J. T. Tasdt, who has been living at Aurora for the past year, returned to Lee to reside.
O. A. Anderson, who has been residing in the Tasdt house, has moved into his new residence on Main street.
The following changes were made at the telephone exchange: Miss Celling Mertins is now day operator and Miss Ella Zeuder is the night operator.
Dennis Murray was a passenger to Hinckley Wednesday.

BACKACHE,
Sideache, Headache, and a Worn-out Feeling May all come from Constipation.
Lane's Family Medicine
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CITIES HONOR TAFT.
Chicago's Novel Method of Celebrating the Inauguration.
CINCINNATI STOPS WORKING.
All Business Suspended—Church and Fire Bells Ring and Whistles Blow Several Minutes—Yale Students March Through Snow and Cheer.
All Chicago took the oath of office with President Taft when he was inaugurated. During the five minutes when the president elect was standing with head bared before the chief justice of the supreme court business throughout the city was suspended. After 11 o'clock telephone operators answered all calls with "Taft is president" instead of the usual "Number, please."
In many places there were prayers for the success of the incoming administration. In the courts there were speeches by judges and lawyers, urging upon the crowds that gathered a better citizenship.
In several private business establishments those in authority gave short informal talks. In the restaurants the diners laid down their knives and forks while the orchestras played patriotic airs. In the wheat pit the babel halted, while the secretary of the board of trade announced that President Taft was taking the oath of office, and then it broke forth anew amid the fluttering of flags. In the marriage license clerk's office a blushing bride and bridegroom stood up and took the matrimonial oath to "love, honor and obey."
All activity in the criminal court building paused at 11 o'clock. The elevators were stopped and the judges adjourned court for five minutes. In the superior, circuit, county and probate courts speeches were made by the judges and others. Chief Judge Harry Olson and his eighteen associate judges in the municipal court building all took part in the celebration. All the police courts took a recess while the inauguration was going on.
All departments of the postoffice suspended operations for five minutes. A whistle connected with the compressed air apparatus of the postoffice pneumatic tube system was kept screaming during the pause, and A. E. Le Gros, in charge of the government chronometers, kept the time ball going to add to the noise.
Employees of the board of education sang songs and listened to an address by Otto C. Schneider, president. In the schools the pupils stopped their work for five minutes.
An imitation of the inauguration ceremony was given by the pupils of the Eighth grade of the Franklin school. A president, vice president and cabinet had been elected, and at 11 o'clock the boy officials took the "oath of office."
The city hall celebrated the inauguration by the suspension of work in all departments. Special exercises were held in the council chamber.
To give honor to Cincinnati's most distinguished citizen and the twenty-seventh president of the United States, William Howard Taft, all business was suspended and the bells of the churches and fire department were rung and the whistles on all factories were blown for several minutes, beginning at 11 o'clock on the morning of the inauguration.
This was done in compliance with a proclamation issued by the city's executive, but the earnestness of the demonstrations was prompted by the respect and admiration which Cincinnatians in general have for their fellow citizen, who has been honored with the highest office within the gift of the American people.
Each crowd of citizens followed their own desire in the form of their celebration, but their form of salutation was "Long live the president!"
John W. Herron, the aged father of Mrs. Taft, who has been ill for some time, sat in the library of his home in Cincinnati and heard reports of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington. He expressed a desire to visit Washington as soon as he regained sufficient strength for the trip.
More than a thousand students of Yale university marched through the streets of New Haven, ankle deep in slushy snow, at the exact time the inaugural parade was going on in Washington. They also held a mass meeting in Alumni hall in honor of President Taft as the first Yale graduate to have that honor. Speeches were made by Professor Reed and Colonel N. G. Osborn, and there was much enthusiasm among the students and graduates. A message congratulating him on his induction into office and wishing him in his administration godspeed was sent from Yale to President Taft.
In the Minnesota legislature a recess was taken during the hour when President Taft was inaugurated, and Republicans and Democrats vied with each other in expressing loyalty to Mr. Roosevelt and for President Taft. At the conclusion of the eulogies the house testified its respect for the incoming president with a rising vote, and the speaker was instructed to send telegrams of congratulation to both Roosevelt and Taft.
Business was suspended for five minutes on the board of trade in Kansas City during the inauguration of President Taft, while the members sang "America."

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MOVE TO START TRAMP COLONIES

New York Legislators Hear Proposition Advocated.

BREAD LINE CONDEMNED

Experts Who Have Made Special Study of the Problem of Those Who Live on Charity State They Believe This Project Is the Solution—Sociologists of National Reputation Address Senate Committee in Favor of the Idea.

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—The establishment of state labor colonies for the custody and reformation of vagrants, habitual drunkards and tramps, proposed in a bill of Senator Grattan, was advocated at a hearing before the senate finance committee.

Those who appeared in favor of the bill included Robert W. Heberd, commissioner of charities of New York city; Dr. Edward L. Devine, general secretary of the charity organization society; Mr. D. J. McMahon of the Church of the Epiphany, New York and supervisor of Catholic charities of the metropolis; Major N. A. Erikson, national secretary for charitable aid in the Salvation Army and Attorney Edmund Kelley of New York.

Mr. McMahon sounded the note of warning of the great danger that exists in having in the cities of this country an abject pauper class such as at present disgraces the city of London of which he said, we already have a nucleus. He called for the ounce of prevention in the establishment of the proposed colonies.

"The people we expect to deal with," he said, "are those who by one or another kind of appeal get their livelihood from the charity disposed. The bread-line augments the number of these people; so does the custom of giving a meal ticket to those who are hungry and have sung a few psalms. Those opposed to the bill argued that if the bill became a law many men out of work might suffer along with habitual vagrants."

GOULD'S SON PROMOTED

Study of Railroad Results in Elevation to Directorship.

New York, March 10.—Kingdon Gould, the twenty-two-year-old son of George J. Gould, has been elected a director of the Missouri Pacific railroad. The young man left Columbia university last year after pursuing the engineering course for four years, and it failed to receive his diploma, since then has been studying practical railroad engineering in the southwest and Mexico. It has been said that the principal study of the young Goulds, as children, was "the geography of the Gould lines and the geography of the rest of the world as it related to the Gould lines."

GOULD DEFEATS HARRIMAN

Still Controls Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—E. H. Harriman failed to oust George J. Gould from control of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern and the Missouri Pacific railroads when their annual meetings were held here.

It had been rumored that the new board of directors for each road would be made up of Harriman men. Instead, the Gould men had control and not a Harriman man was elected. Mr. Gould is a member of both boards.

TWISTED TAIL OF A MULE

Rider Killed and Twister Is Held for Manslaughter.

Tallulah, La., March 10.—Because he twisted the tail of a mule, a negro youth named Blackman is in jail here, with the charge of manslaughter hanging over him.

An aged negro was riding the mule when its tail was twisted. He was thrown from the rearing animal, sustaining injuries from which he died.

ADMITS SLAYING GIRL

Retracts Story That Sweetheart Was Shot by Robber.

Baltimore, Md., March 10.—John J. Mueller has confessed that it was he who shot and killed his sweetheart, Regina Reed.

His first story was that she had been slain by a robber. The police believe that he wished to break off his engagement to Miss Reed, and had not the courage to tell her so.

SCORE OF 660 LEADS

Ebert of Milwaukee High in Individual Bowling Matches.

Pittsburg, March 10.—The five highest individual scores in all events of the American Bowling Congress tournament follow:

Fred Ebert, Milwaukee, 660; J. Rosendahl, Chicago, 633; Dan Ward, Chicago, 627; F. O. McEay, Detroit, 627; L. Ebner, Pittsburg, 615.

Gotch and "Hack" to Wrestle. Melbourne, Victoria, March 10.—Frank Gotch and George Hackenschmidt have accepted the terms of a Melbourne syndicate to wrestle for the world's championship in this city on Nov. 8 next.

NEBRASKA "DRYS" WIN

Senate Votes Against the Miller Local Option Measure.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—The Nebraska senate by the close vote of 17 to 16, has defeated the Miller bill providing for county option in the regulation of the liquor traffic.

Eleven Republicans and five Democrats supported the bill and fifteen Democrats and two Republicans voted in the negative.

OPTION LOST IN PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—The local option bill, which authorized the electors of any borough, township or ward of any city to vote upon the question of the sale of liquor, has been defeated in the house.

YALE STUDENT INSANE

Elliot Jones, of the Cross Country Team, Taken to Hospital.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—Temporarily insane from overstudy, Elliot Penrose Jones, a junior in the academic department of Yale, was taken to the New Haven hospital.

Jones, who is a member of the Yale cross country team, has been a hard student.

RUTH BRYAN DIVORCED

Daughter of Commoner No Longer Wife of Artist Leavitt.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan, has been granted a divorce.



RUTH BRYAN LEAVITT.

from W. H. Leavitt, who is an artist in Paris.

The decree was granted on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Cornish and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed recently to the support of his wife. There was no defense.

Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.

STATE TODAY ARGUES AGAINST THE COOPERS

Attorney For Defense Refers to Editorials by Carmack.

Nashville, Tenn., March 10.—General Garner today opened his argument against Colonel Duncan Cooper, his son, Robin, and John Sharp for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack.

General Meek's plea for the defendants exhausted him and he did not appear in court until this afternoon, Meek said.

"You talk of the liberty of the press, why, gentlemen, no man lives who believes more firmly in the liberty of the press than I do. But when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into a license, and undertakes to defame and defile you and your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you you have your recourse in the courts. Yes, and you get a judgment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?"

DISSOLUTE MAGISTRATES

Commission Finds Deplorable Conditions in Investigating Guadeloupe.

Paris, March 10.—The commission investigating conditions in the Island of Guadeloupe has elicited a number of remarkable facts.

V. M. L. Ballot, the governor of the island, has been relieved of his functions. He said the magistrates, enfeebled by the climate, abandoned themselves to reprehensible practices, such as "intoxicating themselves with ether and morphine."

CHANCE TO GO DRY FARMING

Three Million Acres of Wyoming Land to Be Thrown Open.

Washington, March 10.—By an order of the interior department about three million acres along the eastern border of Wyoming are to be thrown open at once to homesteaders, who will be allowed to take either 160 or 320 acres. The land cannot be irrigated and will be of use for dry farming only.

Utah House Against Football. Salt Lake City, Utah, March 10.—A bill prohibiting football at all state educational institutions has passed the house of representatives.

BILL TO CLAMP ON SUNDAY LID

Lantz's Measure Would Stop Baseball and Shows.

STRINGER GETS MAJORITY

During Discussion of Appropriation to Enable Committee to Investigate Submerged Lands, the Statement is Made That the Illinois Steel Company is Ready to Pay For Any Ground That It Is Using—No Business Transacted by Senate.

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—Representative Walter A. Lantz nearly started a riot in the house by introducing a bill to prohibit Sunday baseball and Sunday theatrical attractions in Illinois. It is the most stringent bill of this nature ever seen here.

Representative Frank J. McNichols, who is manager of the West End baseball team in Chicago, arose and shook his fist at Lantz. "Dick" Kinsella, manager of the Springfield baseball team, was present and retired to a cloakroom, where he loudly voiced his wrath.

The bill recalls one introduced by Lantz's colleague, John J. McLaughlin, prohibiting baseball parks near hospitals. That would have abolished the Cubs' park in Chicago. Then, for the first time in Charley Murphy's management, every member of the legislature received a season pass to the west side park.

MAJORITY FOR STRINGER

The quorum in the joint session for the election of a United States senator was broken by the absence of the senate. The roll call was hurried through and the vote announced as Hopkins, 1 vote; Stringer, 4 votes; Shurtliff, 2 votes.

The vote for Hopkins was cast by Senator Hay, Senators Broderick, Hearn and Isley and Representative Murray voted for Stringer, and Representative Smejkal and McNichols voted for Shurtliff.

The speaker announced that there was no choice on the ballot, which was the forty-first joint ballot in the general assembly, and the session arose to resume balloting today.

Comment was made after the ballot that the vote showed for the first time a majority of those voting for one candidate, L. E. Stringer, the Democratic candidate receiving four of the seven votes cast.

SUBMERGED LANDS RESOLUTION

The merits of the joint resolution, passed by both houses of the general assembly, authorizing a legislative investigation to determine the rights of the state in the submerged lands of its lakes and streams were thrashed out on the floor of the house when Representative Chipfield introduced a bill appropriating \$15,000 to defray the expenses of the investigating committee. The bill was read a first time and ordered to second reading. Of the amount carried, \$10,000 is appropriated to defray the expense of the committee and \$5,000 is to be expended in securing such data as may be necessary to conduct the inquiry.

"There is no necessity," said Representative Poultin, "for railroadng a bill of this kind at this time. Other bills of equal importance have been introduced here and no effort made to hurry them by a suspension of the rules."

Representative Chipfield said: "We know there are organizations in possession of lands that should belong to the state of Illinois. The people have come to the point where they demand that these lands be taken from the possession of private interests and put where they belong. There is a vast amount of correspondence pouring in here from men who say 'we have got the evidence to give you when you are ready for it.' Let's restore to the people some of the lands that belong to them."

STEEL COMPANY WILLING TO PAY

The argument between Chipfield and Poultin brought a statement from Poultin that the Illinois Steel company is willing to pay the people of the state or city a reasonable price for every acre or foot of land that it may not rightfully occupy.

"Has not that come about since the introduction of this joint resolution?" queried Chipfield.

"Not that I know of," replied Poultin. "In the last session there was introduced in the senate a bill under which all interests might have been able to adjudicate all such differences. The great trouble lies in the fact that there has never been a law in Illinois that deals with submerged lands. I want to say that that great concern, the Illinois Steel company, employing between 12,000 and 13,000 men, has always been willing to adjudicate and pay the state for any land it has taken, pay the state for any land it has taken."

Representative Riley of Joliet, where a branch of the Illinois Steel company is located, said it was foolish for any man in the house to oppose the investigation to determine the state's rights in these lands. At Joliet, he said, he knew the steel company is occupying a ninety-foot strip of land which belongs to the canal and other land which belongs to the penitentiary for which it is willing to pay as much as \$5,000 an acre.

Representative De Wolf said: "I come from the same district as

Mr. Chipfield. I know of the lands held by the steel works and I know for miles up and down the Illinois river that we have reason to believe that thousands of acres of land are being held by corporations under the form of gun clubs. We are satisfied that there are thousands of acres worth large sums of money that rightly belong to the state of Illinois; we believe that the people should not be denied the right to inquire into whether the title belongs to the state or actually belongs to the people now in possession. I do not believe that God Almighty created the duck and fish for a few men to take. Down where I live if a man procures a license he cannot go anywhere and attempt to shoot that he is not ordered off. We have had one man lose his arm and a club house was just burned the other day, and I look at any time for murder to be committed. If the land belongs to these people, we want them to have it, and if it belongs to the people of the state of Illinois, we want them to have it."

NINETEEN HOUSE BILLS

Nineteen bills were introduced in the house. Among them were:

House bill 241, by Alschuler, providing for the installation of side tracks on lateral roads and for the conveniences of shippers of carload lots.

House bill 242, by Beck, detailing disabilities which would prevent marriage under the law.

House bills 251 and 252, by Lantz, providing for changes in the management of the state board of pardons and amending the present laws.

House bill 259, introduced by Crawford as chairman of the judicial apportionment committee, the bill which caused the tilt between Representatives Brown and Lantz, shifts the boundaries of the first five judicial circuits in the state and creates two additional judicial circuits, increasing the number of circuits to nineteen. It does not change the boundaries of any circuits north of Springfield. It was read a first time and ordered to second reading.

House bill 243, by Campbell, providing for the exemption from taxation of \$500 of the property of a veteran of the civil war or of his widow, the exemption not to apply in the cases of estates amounting to \$5,000 or more.

House bill 245, by Donahue, providing for the organization of drainage districts and detailing system of installing, repairing and protecting drains, ditches and levees used for agricultural, sanitary or mining purposes.

A JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT BILL

House bill 246, by Durfee, amending the present judicial apportionment act by providing that the judicial elections shall be held in November in place of June. To be effective on and after November, 1910.

House bill 249, by Hollenbeck, amending the supreme court act by providing for the appointment of a marshal for the supreme court at a salary of \$1,300 a year.

House bill 254, by McNichols, providing for an appropriation of \$1,000 to the widow of Representative Paul Zabel, deceased member of the present general assembly, representing his uncollected salary.

House bill 256, by Terrell, fixing the salaries of the members of the state board of mining at \$1,000 a year and the salary of the engineer of the board at \$1,500 a year.

House bill 258, H. W. Wilson, by request, fixing the title to funds of fraternal orders in the grand lodge of each order and extending the law of larceny and embezzlement to cover subordinate lodge officers withholding or disposing of the funds of the local lodges in a wrongful manner.

House bill 260, by Shanahan, by request, appropriating \$75,000 for the state charitable institutions, itemized as follows:

Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin: Maintenance to July 11, 1909, \$15,000; hospital for tubercular patients, 25,000; hospital cottage, \$15,000. Total, \$55,000.

Illinois Eastern Hospital for the Insane, Kankakee: Erection and equipment of psychopathic hospital, \$20,500.

Referred to the committee on appropriations.

LUNATICS SLEEP ON FLOOR

In explanation of the necessity of the passage of the bill appropriating \$75,000 for the immediate use of the two hospitals for the insane, W. C. Graves, executive secretary of the state board of charities, said:

"Patients are sleeping on the floor at Dunning, Kankakee and Elgin. The institution at Anna, in southern Illinois, has been added as a receiving hospital for Cook county cases. Jacksonville cannot help, because it is already overcrowded."

"The appropriations are necessary, not only because of the present heavy inflow, but for the inflow for about a year from July next, as such new buildings as are appropriated for by the general assembly, available July next, cannot be ready for occupancy under a year."

"The situation is serious, but this emergency bill and the new hospital at Anna, it is hoped, will provide room for the inflow of patients for about one year, when some of the buildings appropriated for by the present general assembly in the usual manner will be ready for occupancy."

HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

The house appropriations committee acted favorably on the bill creating a tax commission of seven members to inquire into the subject of assessment and taxation and determine the expediency of revising the laws so as to establish a more equal system of raising the public revenues. The committee postponed further consideration of senate joint resolution No. 12 until the members of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois can appear and express their views upon it.

BRINKLEY DEATH LIST REACHES 30

Tornado Leaves the Catholic Church Unscathed.

NOW USED AS HOSPITAL

In Few Minutes the City Was Changed From Lively Center to a Wreck of Torn Buildings and Then Came the Flames to Finish the Work of Destruction—Governor Donaghey Says Food, Clothing and Shelter Are Needed.

Brinkley, Ark., March 10.—It is known now that at least thirty lives were snuffed out, sixty persons injured and property estimated to be worth one million dollars destroyed as a result of the tornado which wrecked this city. Of the known dead, fourteen are white, as follows:

Isaac Reed, Mrs. Isaac Reed, Russell Reed, Raymond Reed, Porter Foote, J. L. Starrett, Harry Stovall, Jr., Mrs. Ethel Phillips, Mrs. Belle Darden, two children of Mrs. Darden, Charles Frenze, A. M. Wood and an unidentified man.

The tornado shrieked above the city only a few minutes, but its work of destruction was complete. The Roman Catholic church, standing directly in the path of the storm, alone escaped damage. It has been converted into a hospital.

The two principal thoroughfares of the city are impassable and are piled high with wreckage from end to end.

Governor Donaghey arrived from Little Rock in response to a call from the citizens' committee. He says food, clothing and shelter are the things most needed. Hundreds are homeless and are wandering about seeking a temporary abode. Three special trains arrived from neighboring towns, bringing relief, physicians and nurses.

NEAR LITTLE ROCK 6 DIE

Children Victims of Tornado Which Passed Close to City.

Little Rock, Ark., March 10.—Six dead and eight injured are reported today in the vicinity of Little Rock as the result of the tornado which passed close to this city.

Among the victims are Edgar, Roy and Lena, aged seventeen, twelve and eight years respectively, children of Mrs. Isabel Mason at Zion. Mrs. Mason and six other children were seriously hurt.

The Methodist church and school house at Mount Carmel were demolished and eight houses at Hurricane Creek were destroyed.

CYCLONE IN GEORGIA

Town of Cuthbert Damaged and Left in Total Darkness.

Cuthbert, Ga., March 10.—The northwestern section of Cuthbert was struck by a cyclone and almost totally destroyed.

Many buildings are in ruins and total darkness prevails. It is known that several persons have been killed and many injured.

There were thirty loaded freight cars at a station. These were destroyed.

WORST IN TWENTY YEARS

Snow Storm Raging in Four States Puts Down Wires.

St. Paul, Minn., March 10.—The snow storm sweeping across southern Minnesota, Wisconsin and parts of Iowa and South Dakota is the worst experienced in many localities in twenty years.

Many miles of telegraph wire are down east of Baraboo, Wis., on the Chicago and Northwestern road.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD

Alabama Homes Abandoned—Refugees Carried to Safety in Boats.

Montgomery, Ala., March 10.—Heavy and continued rains have wrought great damage here.

Several homes in North Montgomery have been abandoned and inmates carried to places of safety in boats.

The Grand Theater, a handsome new structure, is flooded and the damage will be heavy.

OLD AGE PENSION BILL

Measure For Commission to Be Presented to Extra Session.

Washington, March 10.—In connection with a movement to establish an old age pension system, former United States Senator C. W. Hinds has embodied his views in a bill which he intends to present to the coming extra session of congress.

The bill provides for the creation of an "old age inquiry pension commission" to be composed of five persons to be appointed by the president.

ETHEL BARRYMORE TO WED

Intended Husband Is Son of a Rubber Millionaire.

Boston, March 10.—Ethel Barrymore is to be married here Sunday to Russell Griswold, eldest son of Colonel Samuel Pomeroy Colt, president of the United States Rubber company. Colonel Colt is reputed to be worth several million dollars.

SEEK COWBOY ON MURDER CHARGE

Illinois Relatives of Peter Dieter Await News.

BELIEVES HE WAS KILLED

Person Who Is Suspected of the Crime Disappeared After Reporting That Dieter Had Returned to Chicago and Disposing of Considerable Property Belonging to the Missing Prairie State Man—Cabin Bears Evidence of a Deadly Struggle.

Chicago, March 10.—Chicago and Naperville relatives of Peter Dieter, son of Michael Dieter, of the latter suburb, waited anxiously for further news regarding the young man, who is believed to have been robbed and slain by a fellow cowboy on the Dieter ranch near Pueblo, Colo.

Edward M. Dieter, an uncle of the missing youth, is in the west, supposedly on the trail of Sam Gordon, the cowboy suspect, who disappeared simultaneously with young Dieter. Inquiry for Dieter began when Gordon is said to have announced that he had left for his home near Chicago. Gordon subsequently is said to have disposed of considerable property belonging to Dieter.

Neighboring ranchers became suspicious and on going to the Dieter ranch found the house had been ransacked. Pieces of torn clothing were found scattered about; there was evidence of a struggle and blood stains were found on the floor.

The ranchers wired to Dieter's relatives to ask if the missing man was there. The uncle, alarmed, went to Pueblo, after which he went to the ranch and was at once convinced that the man had been murdered in cold blood. He went to Denver, where he hired detectives as well as sheriff's officers from Pueblo to conduct a search.

CARDS—A KISS—KNIFE

Fracas Follows Refusal of Wife to Pay Debt Husband Contracts.

Chicago, March 10.—Charles Croft is a prisoner today. He used a knife on the throat of Thomas Preston and fractured the skull and broke one of Mrs. Preston's legs by throwing her down a stairway. Surgeons say Preston will die.

The men were playing casino in Preston's home. A dollar game was started and then the stakes were doubled again. Preston lost \$30.

"One more game," said Croft. "If I lose you got back your money. If you lose I got a kiss from your wife."

The cards were dealt. Preston lost. Then he objected to Croft taking the kiss from the young and pretty Mrs. Preston. The men fought, Croft drawing a knife and stretching out his opponent. He tried to steal the kiss. The wife resisted and was hurled down stairs.

GAS KILLS THREE PEOPLE

Woman and Two Men Found Asphyxiated at Chicago.

Chicago, March 10.—A woman and two men were asphyxiated by gas in their home at 72 Arbour place.

Neighbors who missed them notified the police and made futile efforts to rescue the victims while awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon and ambulance.

The victims were: Martha Carpenter, twenty-five years of age; George Carpenter, fifty-five, William Carpenter, fifty.

Whether the deaths were due to accident or design the police have not learned. All the victims were negroes.

GOMPERS MAY TAKE PART

Another Effort to Settle Carpenters and Woodworkers' Trouble.

Chicago, March 10.—Another effort to settle the long-standing differences between the carpenters and the woodworkers will be made at a meeting of the latter's labor union in Brand's hall, North Clark and Erie streets, next Monday.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, may join in the deliberations to make peace.

EDWARDSVILLE CHOSEN

Farmers' Institute Makes J. P. Mason of Elgin, President.

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—Resides selecting Edwardsville as the location for the next state meeting the Illinois State Farmers' Institute elected:

President, J. P. Mason, Elgin; vice president, A. N. Abbott, Morrison; superintendent, Frank Hall, Aurora; treasurer, A. N. Grout, Winchester; secretary, H. A. McKee, Springfield; auditor, Frank I. Mann, Gilman.

BOY SUFFERS TORTURE

Found With Body Cut and One Ear Frozen Off.

Chicago, March 10.—Police are searching for Mrs. Hilda Steiner, who is charged with having tortured her nine-year-old son, Adolph.

The boy was found in his home with his body covered with cuts and bruises. Detective Phelan said the child's left ear apparently had been frozen so badly it had fallen off.

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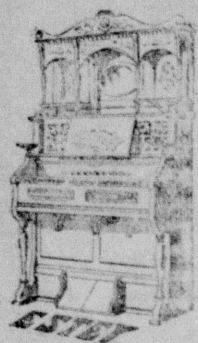
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The Lady Was Not the Ghost. An Irish family once had a ghost so troublesome that they sent for detectives. One of these men late at night fell asleep in his chair. The lady of the house chanced to come into the room and could not resist the temptation to groan and rattle her keys. She had never played ghost before. It was momentary indiscretion. But the policeman did not and could hardly be expected to believe this. He said it was hardly worth while to bring him from Dublin, and he withdrew in disgust. Yet the lady was not really the ghost. He was sulking in retirement; hence doubt has been cast on the ghosts of haunted houses even among reflecting minds.—London News.

Civil Service in England and America. The difference between the civil service examination in England and in America is important and to the advantage of the English. In the United States the object is almost entirely to discover the immediate fitness of the candidates for the work they are expected to do. In England the object in most cases is to measure what their ability to do the work will be after they have learned it.—From "The Government of England," by A. Lawrence Lowell.

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* emy into a friend, but thou *
* may'st a friend into an enemy. *
* —Benjamin Franklin *

Silence may be golden but it does not always get the coin.

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Some people spend so much time handing out advice that they have no time to accomplish anything.

It's a good thing to have opinions—and it's better to keep the lid on them sometimes.

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A number of items selected for this album were taken from the Evening Telegraph.

GOVERNMENT MUST ADVERTISE.

"The press is a greater, more decent and higher power today than ever before," said Mr. Young of Iowa in a recent address before a Chicago club. "It is recognized by the government. It has sent our great battleship fleet around the globe, just to show that we have it—a living object lesson of national advertising. One of the greater benefits of the Panama canal will be its advertising to the world the fact that the United States is a fixed power, willing to spend millions of dollars for the commerce of the world as a guarantee that we expect to remain in business for some time to come."

Mrs. J. F. Daly is home from Chicago after a week's visit.

Mrs. W. B. Page and children of Morrison were here yesterday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Burnham.

WOMAN'S COLUMN

Caramel Cake

1-2 cup butter, 2 cups granulated sugar, 1 cup sweet milk, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, whites of 5 eggs beaten stiff. Put the whites in last.

Caramel Filling.

1 1-2 cups of light brown sugar, 1 1-2 cups of granulated sugar, 1 cup of sweet milk, 1-2 cup of butter (scant). Boil until done. Beat until cold.—Mrs. J. H. Anderson.

Veal Soup.

Boil a shank of veal and when nearly done put in celery, onions, potatoes and before taking up a little tomato, if desired.—Mrs. Edmund Camp.

Egg Breakfast Cocktail.

Serve soft boiled eggs in individual cups. To each egg add a teaspoon of freshly grated horseradish and a few drops of Worcestershire sauce together with butter.—Mrs. Edmund Camp.

Drop Cakes.

Yolks of 8 eggs, 1 1-2 cups pulverized sugar, 1-2 cup butter, 3-4 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 1-2 cup cornstarch, 2 level teaspoonfuls baking powder.—Mrs. Fred Murry, Waukegan.

Mrs. A. C. Warner's Spanish Cream.

Soak 1-2 package of Chalmers' gelatine in 1 quart milk 15 minutes. Put in double boiler, let cook. Beat the yolks of 5 eggs thoroughly, add 7 tablespoons of sugar. When the milk is cooked add the yolks and sugar. Beat the whites of eggs, pour the boiling custard over them and flavor with vanilla.

Jumbles.

2 cups sugar, 1 cup butter and lard mixed. Beat to a cream. 1 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla. Stir in flour till about as stiff as pound cake. Roll 1-4 inch thick and sprinkle with sugar. Cut out and bake in quick oven. The softer they are rolled the better they will be.—Mrs. Clara Goodrich.

Salmon Pie With Peas.

Try putting a can of salmon in a dripping pan, cover with a can of peas, add sweet cream, salt and paprika. On top place baking powder biscuit. Will take the place of a meat pie.—Miss Phelps, Polo.

Coffee Cake.

1 cup cold coffee, 1 cup cooking molasses, 1 cup sugar, 2-3 cup butter or drippings, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 5 cups flour.—Mrs. H. O. Potter.

Spice Cake Without Eggs.

1 cup dark brown sugar, 1-2 cup butter and lard mixed, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup chopped raisins, 1 tablespoonful soda in the milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1-2 teaspoon cloves, a little nutmeg and salt, 2 cups of flour and use 1-2 cup of the flour to flour the raisins.

Frosting.

A piece of butter size of small egg. Three tablespoonfuls of milk. Pulverized sugar to make thick flavor with vanilla, bake the cake one hour slowly.—Mrs. Henry Higley.

Oysters Baked

Split large oysters and moisten well with hot water; butter and cover one-half of the crackers with oysters and season with salt and pepper; put on the other half of the crackers and bake in hot oven for ten minutes and serve at once.

Or drain one quart of oysters, butter a baking dish, cover the bottom with breadcrumbs, then a layer of cold cooked potatoes, macaroni, rice or hominy, and a little bacon or celery may be added, then a layer of oysters, with salt, pepper and bits of butter, and so on until the dish is full. Pour over it the liquor and bake an hour. This is an excellent way to use bits of leftovers.

Baked Onions.

Select even-sized onions. Cover with hot salted water and simmer for thirty minutes without removing the outside skin; when ready to bake, carefully remove this thin membranous skin, place the onions in a baking dish and bake until tender, basting often with melted butter. The onions must be thoroughly done, but should not lose their shape.

Bouquet Salad

Use leftover cooked vegetables—Cut potatoes into cubes, carrots and turnips into strips, wax and green beans into slices, cooked cucumber lengthwise, green packed in bowl or cup, cabbage chopped, beets sliced. Let all lie in vinegar, sliced onion, mustard, pepper and salt for several hours, except the beets, which discolor others. Arrange on a dish; place a head of lettuce and parsley at one side.

For Cleaning Carpets.

1 bar soap, 3 oz. borax, 2 oz. soap bark, p. oz. ammonia, 1 qt. water. Put ammonia in water. Put soap tree bark in pint of water, boil almost 5 minutes. Strain into ammonia water. Put soap, ivory on in a pint of water, boil until dissolved, then add pulverized borax, boil 5 minutes. Stir all the time, then pour into other ammonia, etc., add enough cold water to make a gallon.—Mrs. Edmund Camp.

NEWS OF POLO.

Oliver L. Price of Dixon was a visitor in Polo last week.

Mrs. Michael Glavin visited with friends in Dixon recently.

Thursday evening, March 2, '09, was the 12th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. DeLoss Brown and a number of the members of the Christian church had a successful surprise on them.

J. L. Moore, president of the Rock River Assembly association, was in Dixon Thursday attending to business connected with that association.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. C. Myers and son Kenneth visited in Dixon last week.

Mrs. W. L. Rutherford of Dixon visited with her friend, Mrs. L. M. Tressler, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Maloney.

Wm. Pope, who lives near Polo, was taken suddenly ill the latter part of last week with an acute attack of appendicitis. His physician, Dr. C. E. Powell, accompanied him to the Dixon hospital Tuesday of last week for the purpose of being operated upon.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 27, 1909, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Good in southwest Polo, was the scene of a simple but pretty wedding, when the eldest daughter, Miss Mabelle, became the bride of Arthur Stoner.

Monday evening Mrs. R. Watson was about her work on the outside of her house when she had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm near the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Allen, who have been residing at the Exchange hotel, will soon move into their own home and keep house.

REV. MR. GAGE IS A PUSHER

FORMER ROCK FALLS PASTOR
SHOWS WHAT HE CAN DO
IN CHICAGO.

The Messenger a little publication issued in Chicago in the interests of the Methodist church, contains the following account of the work being done by Rev. C. A. Gage, formerly pastor of the M. E. church in Rock Falls, who has a wide circle of friends here:

At the last annual conference Bishop Neely appointed Rev. C. A. Gage to our Washington Boulevard church, which virtually was an appointment to a vacant lot without location. On October 25 the first service was held in the Baptist chapel nearby. Sunday, Jan. 10, the congregation moved into its own new quarters. A lot was purchased the day before Thanksgiving on the corner of Austin avenue and Washington Boulevard. On Dec. 1 the contract was let for a chapel. According to contract it was finished by the second Sunday in January. The first service found 41 in attendance. At the first prayer meeting Jan. 13, there were 33 present. After the prayer service the matter of finance was presented and \$1500 was subscribed toward the payment of the building.

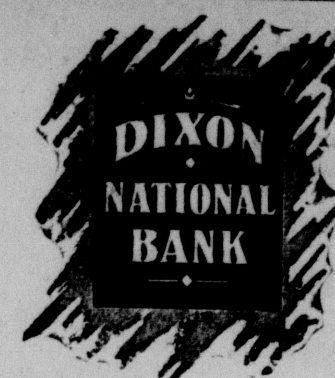
Before dedication \$1500 was subscribed on the purchase price of the lot.

The building was dedicated Sunday, Jan. 24.

PLAY JOKE ON DANCERS.

Sterling Gazette: The members of the Academy orchestra pulled off a fairly mild joke on the dancers at the Eastern Star dance last evening. One selection was encored several times, the dancers having no mercy on the poor, perspiring musicians. Finally, after another encore, the orchestra started the music and played without interruption for something like 45 minutes. The dancers in despair finally seized the fiddlers and jerked them out of their chairs and stopped the agony. Needless to state, the musicians were given a rest before the next dance started.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland, who have been spending the winter at Magnolia Springs, Ala., will arrive home this evening. They have been spending the last two days in Chicago.



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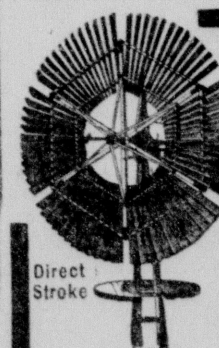
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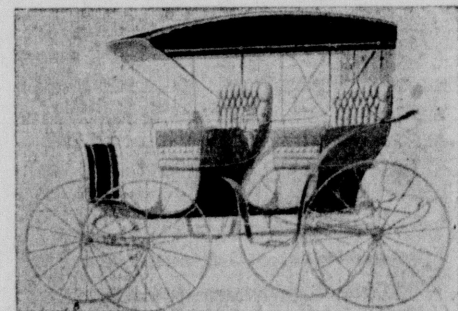
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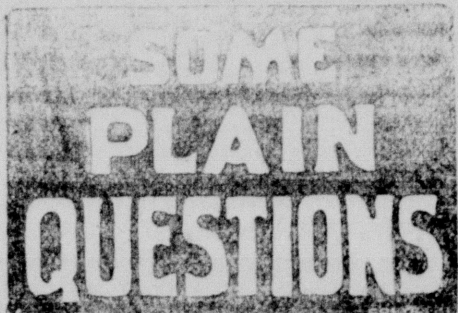
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QUESTIONS

Do all dealers sell coal

at the same prices?

Most all.

Do all dealers handle

the same quality coal?

No; grades differ

Do all dealers screen

their coal thoroughly?

Some do—some don't

Do all dealers deliver their

coal promptly?

They may intend to but—

Judge Us By A Sample Order

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

This doesn't look much like spring
time, does it Annie?

It is time to quit knocking and go
to work—you can't saw wood with a
hammer.

All of the through trains were a
half to three-quarters of an hour
late this morning, due to the heavy
storms in Iowa. The local trains
were also delayed on account of a
freight wreck at Fulton Junction.

Fritz Wagner, the big Cubs cen-
ter, was seen on the avenue yester-
day.

E. B. Lund was checked out of
the I. C. ticket office today and his
successor, Miss Anna Mead, was
checked in.

Whenever a person has the opin-
ion that he knows everything and
that his fellow employees and em-
ployer do not know as much as he
does, he is so well headed that he
doesn't know anything.

There has been a large number of
immigrants passing through Dixon
on their way to the northwest dur-
ing the past few days.

It isn't a town that is responsible
for existing conditions. It is the un-
its of which it is composed: the peo-
ple.

We are looking for visits from the
local candidates in this end of the
city from now on. They have been
rather slow in reporting so far this
season.

TO RETAIN INTEREST IN RETAIL BUSINESS

As a correction to a statement
made in last night's issue regarding
the change of business interests of
Geo. J. Downing in our city, he has
informed us today that if he should
be connected with a wholesale house
at some future time he will retain
his interest in his present business
here.

READ THE LABEL

Under the Pure Food Laws baking
powder labels now show the ingredi-
ents of which the powder is made.
Those who appreciate the impor-
tance to health and food baking
of using a pure cream of tartar pow-
der will read the label carefully and
make sure that the ingredients men-
tioned include cream of tartar.

The food law does not force con-
sumers; it merely helps them to pro-
tect themselves. All good housekeep-
ers want cream of tartar baking pow-
ders, and will not use alum substi-
tutes in the food, if they know it.
As the ingredients are printed on
the back of the label, all may know
the facts.

Good baking powder is one of
the most useful things in the kitchen;
it is easily obtained at any store;
the better it is, the more economi-
cal it is in cooking materials, and
the more it conserves the health of
the family.

HIGH BOWLING SCORES.

The following high scores have
been made on the opera block alleys
during the past week:

C. Self, 243; Bob Anderson, 204;
W. Fritz, 205, 202, 222; W. J. Ed-
wards, Amboy, 214; Joe Staples,
204; J. Mans, 203; J. Snyder, 207;
G. Kuntz, 201; C. Gray, 204.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson was in Ster-
ling visiting with friends and rela-
tives today.

Roycroft Philosophy.

(By Fra Albertus.)

The first thing in the common sense creed is OBEDIENCE. Do
your work with a whole heart. Revolt is sometimes necessary, but the
man who mixes revolt and obedience is doomed to disappoint himself
and everybody with whom he has dealings. To flavor work with protest
is to fail absolutely. When you revolt, why revolt—climb, get out,
hike, defy—tell everybody and everything to go to Hell! That disposes
of the case. You thus separate yourself entirely from those you have
served—no one misunderstands you—you have declared yourself. But
to pretend to obey, and yet carry in your heart the spirit of revolt is to
do half-hearted, slipshod work.

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Dramatic Notes

ANOTHER BIG ATTRACTION FOR DIXON

Manager Hugh Flannery Jr. of
the Dixon opera house, has just
closed with Mr. Henry Miller of New
York for him to present to the Dix-
on theatre goers on the evening of
March 16th his greatest success "The
Great Divide." It was only after a
great deal of letter writing and tele-
graphing that the management was
able to get Mr. Miller to play this at-
traction and as it comes in the same
week that Dixon gets "A Broken
Idol," Mr. Miller was afraid that
"The Great Divide" would not get
as good business as they deserve,
but Mr. Flannery advised him that
he believed that Dixon would sup-
port two first class attractions in
one week and that they would get
a good house. "The Great Divide"
don't need an introduction to the
theatregoers of Dixon for it has had
a long run of 500 performances in
New York at the Princess and Daly's
theatres and also a long run at the
Garlick theatre, Chicago. Dixon will
get a very good cast of players,
which includes such well known
players as Edwin Mordaunt, Freder-
ick Forrester, Wm. H. Boyd, Frank
Willard, J. L. Clarke, Geo. Mason,
Geo. Kingston, G. K. Schlinger,
Daniel Pennell, Chas. Simpson, Fred-
erick Gilbert, Mrs. Chas. W. Brooke,
Miss Della Knight and Miss Mabel
Brownell. This attraction has a 60
foot baggage car of scenery and ef-
fects and will be put on in Dixon
with the same care as was used dur-
ing its long runs in Chicago and New
York. The seat sale for this attrac-
tion will open at Campbell's drug
store on Wednesday morning, the
10th, and all orders must be paid
for by 7 p. m. Tuesday evening, the
day of the play.

LIFE OF DAVID SWING.

The Rev. Joseph F. Newton has
published in a neatly printed and
well bound book the Life of the Poet-
Preacher, which is an able study of
his wonderful genius; a book of
many charms. The Duluth Tribune
has this to say of the work:

"No one was better qualified to
write a definitive analysis and a fas-
cinating story of David Swing. Mr.
Newton is one of the most virile
thinkers among western preachers,
and his literary power and mental
grasp are remarkable. The story of
Prof. Swing needed to be told."

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones has
this to say of the book:

"Mr. Newton undertook a difficult
task when he set out to portray the
life and message of David Swing,
and this task he has performed with
a skill, clearness and tenderness that
must be apparent to all readers.
He has invested his chapters with
a subtlety, a dreamy repose, which
was the peculiar and most striking
characteristic of the great Music
Hall preacher of Chicago."

Absorbing.

"Is the new filing system a suc-
cess?"
"Great!"
"And how's business?"
"Oh, we've stopped business to at-
tend to the filing system."—Boston
Traveler.

BOWL TOMORROW NIGHT.

There will be a bowling contest
tomorrow evening between Poole's
and Meyer's teams at the Y. M. C. A.

WILL BURN MORTGAGE TONIGHT!

RECEPTION AND SPECIAL SER-
VICE AT CHRISTIAN
CHURCH.

Tonight, beginning promptly at
7:45, at the Christian church a spe-
cial service will be held which will
be in the nature of a reception by
Rev. and Mrs. Spicer to all of the
members, old and new, of the Chris-
tian church, and their families; also
those who are attendants of the
church are cordially invited. Do not
stay away on account of the child-
ren; bring them with you. It will
also be the occasion of much grati-
fication to witness the burning of
the notes covering the back indebt-
edness and improvement made upon
the church. A brief program will be
rendered, as follows:

7:45 to 8:15 Orchestra Concert
and general fellowship hour.

Program, Dr. C. C. Kost, chair-
man of board, presiding:
Piano duet—Clinton Fahrney and
Miss Myrtle Rice.
Vocal solo—Miss Helen Puterbaugh
Violin solo—Miss Gertrude Nesbit
Recitation—The Spicer Girls.
Vocal duet—The Howlett Sisters.
Reading—Mr. Matthews, Erie, Ill.
A Word by the Minister—"Retros-
pect and Prospect."
Burning of notes, by the trustees.
Final word by chairman.
Music by Orchestra.
Refreshments.

NACHUSA.

Nachusa, Mich. 10—Mr. and Mrs.
Calvin Shultz and family of Han-
over, Pa., arrived here last Friday.
They expect to make their home in
Dixon.

Mr. Raffensberger of this place
spent a few days last week in Lynd-
on.

Mrs. Boyer of this place spent
Wednesday in Franklin Grove with
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnhart
and son Earl spent Sunday at the
W. R. Ash home.

Mrs. Al Stoudt and grandson,
Lloyd, spent a few days last week in
Ashton.

Guy Elcholtz spent Sunday with
his parents.

Henry Shippert and daughter
Mary were callers in Dixon Satur-
day.

Mrs. W. R. Ash spent Thursday in
Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Elcholtz
spent Sunday in Dixon.

Miss Emma Weigle of Franklin
Grove is visiting with friends and re-
latives here.

Miss Blanch Bahem of Rochelle
is spending a few days at the Charles
Ware home.

Chas. Kreger visited in Frankl'n
Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Dysart of Dixon vis-
ited with her friends here Satur-
day.

Mrs. E. D. Weigle and son Harry
were visitors in Franklin Grove Fri-
day.

Miss Eva Uhl spent last Friday in
Dixon.

The following persons spent last
Thursday evening at the home of
Charles Ware: Mr. and Mrs. E. D.
Weigle and family; Mrs. Will Ash,
Miss Grace Wilkins, Mrs. Boyer, Mrs.
Wilson Stoudt and Miss Emma Weigle.
Excellent music was furnished,
which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and fam-
ily and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schultz
spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Samuel Neff.

Mrs. Jacob Kalebough and family
and Mrs. Abram King of Franklin
Grove spent Sunday at the home of
E. D. Weigle.

Edgar Crawford spent Saturday in
Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herbst and
Otto Kreger and Ollie Huyet spent
Saturday evening at the home of
Chas. Ware.

Misses Mary and Martha Johnson
spent last Saturday with friends in
Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell were Fri-
day callers in Franklin Grove.

John Hoff and Calvin Schultz were
Dixon callers Monday.

Roy Crawford of Dixon spent Mon-
day visiting at the home of his par-
ents.

Not Particular.

Mme. Calve at a ladies' luncheon
was condoned by an elderly spinster
on the ground that a laudatory article
about her had not been very subtle or
discriminating.

"I know well," said the spinster,
smiling behind her glittering spec-
tacles, "that only discriminating praise
counts as praise with you."
"Don't talk about discriminating
praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Ful-
some flattery is good enough for me."
—Washington Star.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Mrs. Chas. Huber will entertain
the Thursday Dinner club on St. Pat-
rick's day, at her home.

Thursday Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle will
meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs.
Chas. Mumma, at her home, 409 E.
Fifth street.

Mrs. Forsythe Will Entertain Few Friends.

Mrs. M. R. Forsythe will entertain
a few friends at her home on Boyd
street on Friday evening.

Baptist Missionary Society.

The Missionary society of the Bap-
tist church will meet Thursday af-
ternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home
of Mrs. Rolvix Harlan, 410 S. Ot-
tawa avenue. A large attendance is
desired.

Irvin Richardson Surprised.

Last evening about twenty of the
friends of Irvin Richardson sur-
prised him at his home on Galena ave-
nue in honor of the anniversary of his
birth. The surprise was planned by
Miss Catherine Strong and all had
a very pleasant evening. The guests
came in costume and much pleasure
was derived from this feature of the
evening. Miss Helen Mason and Ir-
vin Richardson gave a vocal duet
and Miss Catherine Strong rendered
an instrumental solo. Several games
were played and delicious refresh-
ments served, the birthday cake the
guests brought the host of the even-
ing being greatly enjoyed.

An "Irish Tay."

Last evening the Queen Esther so-
ciety of the Methodist church enter-
tained with an Irish "tay" in the
church parlors and fifty Queen Es-
thers and friends were in attendance.
A delicious supper was served, the
decorations being in green and white
and so far as possible the spirit of
St. Patrick's day was observed. The
menu cards were very pretty being
in the shape of shamrocks. Grapho-
phone music was enjoyed and several
Irish conundrums kept the company
guessing. Before leaving the table
a business session was held, the
Queen Esther Circle being a home
missionary society. The members
who met in the afternoon tied three
comforters.

The Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club met Tues-
day afternoon at the pleasant home
of Mrs. E. J. Countryman. Mrs. L. E.
Edwards sang in her always pleas-
ing way a double number "As in a Rose
Jar" by Cadman, and "The Captive
Rose" by Knox, responding to the
encore with a beautiful lullaby, Prof.
Stoddard gave the ladies much pleas-
ure by his rendition of Chopin's
Opus 28, greatly augmented by the
beautiful description by Pery which
was read by Mrs. Stoddard. He kin-
dly responded to a hearty encore.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson gave a cap-
able and complete resume of the
English in India. For thousands of
years the products of India have
been marvelous and her wealth co-
lossal. The speaker holds that in the
effete east with its enervating cli-
mate, a race cannot continue to rule
that does not renew its energy in
some northern clime. England has
introduced a modern railroad sys-
tem, cotton mills, irrigation and es-
tablished foreign commerce. Quot-
ing from Roosevelt, "The successful
administration of the Indian Em-
pire by the British government is
one of the marvelous achievements
of the centuries."

Mrs. M. H. Vall then gave a very
interesting paper on Sargent and the
Boston Library, illustrated with
many beautiful views. This wonder-
ful building is representative of all
that is worthiest in art. The archi-
tecture of Italian Renaissance, rec-
tangular in form, surrounding an
inner court. The cornice, considered
one of the triumphs of American ar-
chitecture, is one of the finest in the
world. A full description was given
of Edwin Abbey's series of pictures
illustrating "The Quest of the Holy
Grail," of wonderful Sargent Hall,
especially the frieze representing the
Old Testament Prophets, Sargent's
wonderful technique uniting the
whole into one superb painting. Here
too, the wonderful French painter,
Puvis de Chavennes, has left pic-
tures of beautiful conception and
soft coloring.

Refreshments were served in the
dining room and the usual social
hour enjoyed.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

A pure grape cream of
tartar powder. Its fame
is world-wide. No alum,
no phosphatic acid.

There is never a ques-
tion as to the absolute
purity and healthful-
ness of the food it raises.

Given Postal Shower.

Allan Juells of 320 Poplar street,
celebrated his birthday anniversary
yesterday. He was given a postal
shower. He received over fifty pos-
tals from friends and relatives liv-
ing in six different states.

Young Ladies Auxiliary.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of
the Presbyterian church will meet on
Thursday evening at the home of
Miss Nell Weed. A full attendance
is desired as the annual election of
officers will take place.

Seybert-LaFontaine.

Mr. Wynn Seybert and Miss Cora
LaFontaine, both of Dixon, were uni-
ted in marriage at 7:15 o'clock on
Tuesday evening, March 9th, at
Freeport, Ill., by the Rev. Charles
Wallace McCaskill, minister of the
Methodist church. It was a very quiet
affair, the couple being unattended.
Both young people are well known
in Dixon and have the congratula-
tions of their many friends. The
young couple expect to make their
future home in Freeport.

N. D. Basket Social.

Don't forget the basket social held
in the North Side high school room
on Friday evening by the Athletic
association. Let a large crowd at-
tend as the boys will use the funds
from the sale of baskets for the pur-
pose of preparing for the athletic
meet in June.

Dancing Class for Children.

Prof. Kelley of Sterling, who has
so successfully conducted the adult
dancing class in Rosbrook hall on
Friday evenings with the pleasant in-
formals afterwards, has been pre-
vailed upon to institute a children's
dancing class in the afternoon from
4 to 6 o'clock. The first session will
be held on Friday afternoons. Prof.
Kelley is an excellent teacher and
says that a child is naturally grace-
ful and that the art of dancing is
easily acquired in youth.

The Journey.

A little work, a little sweating, a
few brief, dying years; a little joy, a
little fretting, some smiles and then
some tears; a little resting in the shad-
ow, a struggle to the height, a futile
search for Eldorado—and then we say
good night. Some mulling in the strife
and clamor; some years in doubt and
doubt; some words we spoke in foolish
anger that we would fain forget; some
cheery words we said unthinking that
made a sad heart light; the banquet,
with its feast and drinking—and then
we say good night. Some questioning
of creeds and theories and judgment
of the dead, while God, who never
sleeps or wearies, is watching over-
head; some little laughing and some
sighing; some sorrow, some delight; a
little music for the dying—and then
we say good night.—Walt Mason in Em-
poria Gazette.

Syringe Bearing Firemen.

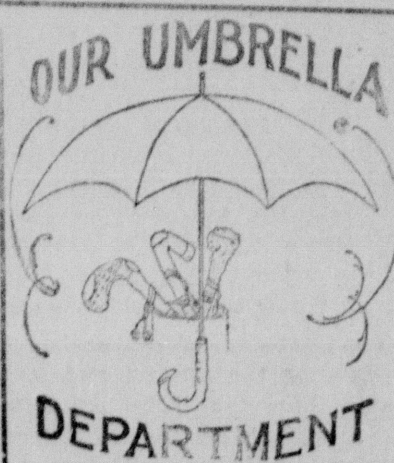
A studious fireman looked up from
his book.
"In place of all these here electric
engines, automatic chutes and so on,"
he said, "the only instrument they had
to fight fire with in the seventeenth
century was the syringe. Under the
roof of every building that they
thought worth saving—like cathedrals
and such—there were big tanks to catch
the rainwater, and beside each tank
hung a syringe a yard long. Then
when a fire came—squirt, squirt, they
went with their syringes, and the
building quickly burned down to the
ground."—New Orleans Times-Demo-
crat.

One on the Court Jester.

Timon of Athens had just been mar-
ried. As he waited down the aisle of
the chapel with his bride the court
jester cried:
"Wait, Timon. I would have a word
with you."
The misanthrope turned. Here was
the one chance of his life for a quip.
"Timon did wait for no man," he
said. "There, now; I'm square with
you." And he drifted out the portal.
—Exchange.

Maybe.

"Young man," said Mr. Bluffkins,
"when I was your age I always stood
at the head of my class."
"Well," answered the fearfully pre-
cocious boy, "maybe teachers were
easier to fool then than they are now."
—Exchange.



Umbrella Weather

These here offered are
for Rain or Sun. Child-
rens sizes at 50c. Ladies
Silk and Linen, finish
styles, also Gloria and
Mercerized goods at

50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25
and \$1.50 each.

Three Good Values
in Mens Large Size Umbrellas on Sale at

75c, 95c, \$1.25
each.

W.S. LESLIE

"THE BOY EMIGRANTS"

WRITTEN BY NOAH BROOKS.

The rocky trail soon left the creek and entered a wagon track, which, though it now seemed like a novelty of civilization to Mont, who had been living in the woods, was not so broad a trail as that in which he had traveled across the continent. His spirits rose as Old Jim loped gallantly on the trail, jingling the slender camp equipage tied behind the saddle, as he went. The air was absolutely hushed, and the wintry sun rained down its needles of light into motionless clumps of pines and spruces grouped in the narrow valley. On either side the hills rose up sharp and clear in outline against the sky, their rocky ridges dotted with a few trees along their lofty crevices. Occasionally a hare darted across the trail and was lost in the tangled ferns, or a gray gopher, with tail on end, drifted along a head, like a leaf blown by the wind and suddenly disappeared. A blue jay screamed and scolded from the tall top of a madrona tree, and a solitary crow, flapping its way through the crystal atmosphere overhead, croaked and cawed, and then seemed to melt away into the hills of brown and green.

Just before Scotchman's Valley opens out into the valley of the Sacramento the walls on either side rise up to a great height, and is very steep and rugged, except at a point near the base, where the sharp descent widens out into a shoulder, or bench. On this bench, about two hundred feet from the bottom, were packed two or three miners' cabins. Mont, when he reached this spot, looked at the cabins as he rode down the trail, and wondering why the builders had chosen such a lofty spot for their homes, was tempted to climb the narrow trail and ask for lodging for the night, for it was now late in the day. But, reflecting that people in these parts were unprepared to take in strangers, though all were hospitable, he went on through the narrow pass, entered a round, flat valley which dropped gently to the west, and, between the openings in the groves of live-oaks he saw the Sacramento Valley, laced with streams, Sutter's Buttes, a noble group of mountains, in the midst; and far away the sharp summits of the coast range, pink and white against the evening sky.

The young man made his lonely camp in a clump of dwarf pines, as night came on, and built his fire, toasted his bacon made a pot of coffee, and, slicing off a cut from the loaf which careful Arthur had put up for him ate his frugal supper, with loving thoughts of the boys at home. The New England home seemed too far away now to be so much in his thoughts as the rude hut on the brink of Chaparral Creek; and as Mont hugged himself in his warm blanket, to sleep beneath the frosty sky, Barney Crogan, Hl. and the boy came and went in his dreams.

Following the course of the Feather and Yuba rivers, the streams of trade and travel, which had all ready began to move in this new land, met on a flat and willow-grown angle where Nye's Ranch had been built. Here the Rio de las Plumas, or Feather River, received the Yuba River and flowed on to join the Sacramento. To here, once a week, came a small steamboat from Sacramento, some fifty or sixty miles to the southward and here were two or three trading posts, built of sycamore logs and roofed over with canvas.

Mont had struggled across a wet and muddy plain, intersected with a labyrinth of small sloughs and streams. He found the little settlement a rude and noisy place. The ground was cut up with the tracks of many wagons, and trampled into a sticky paste by the feet of innumerable mules, whose braying filled the air. Miners, red-shirted and rough-bearded, were coming and going. The traders were excitedly rushing about, selling their goods and sweeping in the gold-dust. This precious stuff was weighed in scales after being rudely fingered over on the board counter, to scan the grains separately; and Mont was amazed to see how carelessly the gold was handled. Apparently, there was no coin or paper money, but everybody had a buckskin pouch or a canvas

shot-bag in which the golden dust was kept. Now and again some man from "the Bay," as San Francisco was called, exhibited a huge coin, valued at fifty dollars, and popularly known as a "slug." This was stamped with the name of the firm who issued it, and very readily passed for the amount it represented.

The little plaza, about which the settlement was flung like a strange and tangled dream, was crowded with men, wagons, cattle and mules. A few miserable Indians, squatted around a big sycamore, looked on without manifesting the least interest in the scene; and a grizzly bear, caged in a canvas-covered inclosure, or corral, and exhibited for one dollar a sight, added to the confusion by uttering an occasional howl. A tent, with "Freeman's Express" painted on its roof, first attracted Mont's attention, and to that he straightway bent his steps. The boys had sent letters down to Sacramento by various ways, and Mont now deposited another lot, one of which, written to Farmer Stevens, in Richardson, Illinois, gave him the points of Bill Bunce's story about Johnny, and besought him to look up the case if possible.

The tent was crowded with men inquiring for "letters from the States." There was no post-office here but the accommodating express man, in consideration of a few dollars' worth of dust, would take a list of names, send it to San Francisco, and bring up the letters of people who made Nye's Ranch their trading-point. Miners far back among the hills sent to the Ranch by their comrades or nearest neighbors, and in course of time, their precious letters, sifting through many hands sought them out, and brought them tidings from home.

There were no letters for the boys at Crowbait. They had expected none as their list of names had been sent to Sacramento. With a homesick and lonely feeling, Mont made his purchases as soon as possible, loaded them on old Jim, and made his way out of the muddy and disagreeable little settlement. The sky was dark and lowering, and the sharp white peaks of the Sierra were lost in a gray mist, as he laboriously picked his way across the plain and camped for the night with a hospitable herdsman on the edge of Butte Creek.

When he resumed his journey, next day, the air was raw and chilly, a slate-colored cloud closed over the foot-hills, and a mild but exasperating drizzle pervaded the plain as he left it and began to ascend the undulations which here seem like a ground-swell, and, higher up, break into the tumultuous waves of the Sierra.

Mont pushed on impatiently, riding when the trail was easy, and leading his loaded steed where the way was steep and rough. Both horse and man were in haste to get home. Mont grew feverish and apprehensive as he saw the snow beginning to fall heavily, while he was yet only on his second day from Nye's Ranch. And when he camped that night in the manzanita bushes it was with great difficulty that he could kindle a fire. But he found a partly screened spot, where the snow sifted lightly in, and where he could camp in comparative comfort.

Jim was relieved of his load, and tied in a clump of trees which sheltered him; and Mont slept as best he could, and this was not sleeping well. His feet were sore with the chafing of a pair of new boots, put on when he left the trading post, and now soaked with melting snow. Next day, after Jim had browsed among the bushes, and Mont had swallowed a little hot coffee, they struggled on together, though the horse was now obliged to wallow in a deep mass of snow, and Mont desperately kept up by his side.

Passing laboriously through the round valley where he had made his first night's camp, Mont entered the rocky jaws of Scotchman's valley. The day was well advanced, but the sky was dark with storm. Overhead the air was thick as with a drifting whirl of snow. The black-green trees by the trail were half hidden and loaded with the snow. All trace of the route had vanished from the ground, and only a few landmarks,

which Mont's practised eye had noted as he rode down the trail, served to show the way in which he should go. There was the high, steep southern wall of the canon, and there were the three cabins on the bench below the upper edge. Poor Mont, noted in the blinding storm the blue smoke curling from the chimneys of the cabins, and he longed to be by the cheerful fireside which he pictured to himself was within. Like showers of feathers, moist and large, the flakes fell, and fell continually. Mont's feet were wet and sore and lame. Once and again he paused in his struggles and eyed the dismal sight around him, half-wondering if he should ever get through. The hapless horse panted beneath his burden, groaning as his master dragged him on through the drifts. Once, Mont, with numb fingers, untied the things that bound part of the load; then, passionately crying aloud, "No! no! I can't lose these provisions!" he made the mule again and labored onward.

He was now well up the canon. Just opposite him were the cabins, and, as he looked up at them, the air began to clear. The snow fell only in scattered flakes, and the clouds showed signs of breaking away. Before him, however, the way looked even more hopeless than when it had been concealed by the falling storm. Behind a few ragged fading tracks showed where man and horse had struggled on in the drift.

Suddenly, a low and far-off moan broke on the deathly stillness of the air. Mont, scared and half-delirious with excitement and fatigue, looked up towards the southern wall of the defile. The mountain-top seemed to belated and falling over into the valley. The whole side of the ridge appeared broken off, and as it glided swiftly down, Mont noted with fascinated minuteness of observation, that a broad brown furrow showed behind it where the earth was laid bare. Down rushed the mighty avalanche. The whole defile seemed to shut up like the covers of a book. In a twinkling the three poor little cabins were wiped out as with a wet sponge. The pallid mass swept on with a roar, its huge arms flying up towards the skies. It was not so much a wall of snow as a resistless torrent, broad and deep. The young man stood still, his heart ceased to beat, yet he stood and gazed, unable to flee as the avalanche thundered down from bench to bench, struck the bottom of the canon, and spread out in a confused mass of whiteness. Instantly horse and man vanished in a waste of snow. The narrow valley was filled, and only here and there, where an uprooted tree or a fragment of a wrecked cabin showed above the snow, was there anything to break the utter desolation.

CHAPARER XXII

Privation and Deliverance.

"I allow this is dreffle disagreeable," said Hl. "Mont" been gone eight days; nothin' in the house to eat, and no neighbors within ten miles, so far's we know."

"And I'm powerful hungry," chimed in Tom, who never missed an opportunity to make a complaint. "I wouldn't mind," said Arty, once more going to the door and looking down the snow-covered trail. "I wouldn't mind, if we only knew Mont was safe somewhere."

Barney grumbled and said that it served them right for letting Mont go down into the valley alone. They were fools, he thought, for having stayed so high up among the mountains during the winter. If they had gone out when Mont went to Nye's Ranch, and had stayed out, they never should have seen any snow. There was no snow in the valley and miners were "making money hand over fist" down on the American and the Stanislaus rivers.

"Yes, yer hindsight is fast-rate, Crogan; but I wouldn't give much for yer foresight," snared Hl, who was chafing under this long and enforced idleness.

Barney, without a word, took his gun and went out in the snow to hunt rabbits. There was neither flour nor meat in the cabin; but there was a plenty of coffee, some sugar, and a few beans. There was no immediate danger of starvation. Even at the worst, a few rabbits and squirrels could be snared or shot in the underbrush; and Arty had found that by crushing the dry berries of the manzanita, which still hung on the bushes, a very palatable sort of flour could be made. Barnard announced his intention of starving before he would eat such a mess, though Arthur argued that the Indians ate it and grew fat on it.

"But I'm not a Digger," was his brothers' conclusive answer. "I'll starve first."

Matters looked even worse and

more gloomy, four days after, when there was still no sign of Mont. Three of the boys, Hl, Barnard, and Arthur, went down the trail as far as Greasertown, anxiously looking for traces of their absent comrade. Greasertown was deserted. The six Mexicans who had lived there had packed up their light luggage and gone to parts unknown. On the rafters of their solitary cabin were placed two rude jig-saws, showing that the men intended to return. Drifts of snow were on the puncheon floor, and the wind sighed mournfully through the half-chinked walls of the log cabin. A lone, some-looking chipmunk gazed at the intruders, as he sat upright in the window sill; then he uttered a little exclamation of disgust and disappeared.

"Yer might have shot him," uttered Hl, as he took up a junk bottle which had been used for a candle stick, and thoughtfully put his nose to its mouth.

"What does it smell of?" asked Barnard, with some sharpness.

"Don't know," replied Hl. "I was a-thinkin' that I might eat this ere taller droppings, if the mice hadn't been before me."

Barney laughed, in spite of himself.

"Why, Hl, we are not so badly off as all that comes to yet. We need not eat tallow candles, like the Esquimaux. We can live on rabbits, you know."

"There's no fat on rabbits, and I must say I'm just a pinin' for for somethin' fat," replied poor Hl.

They had not even candles in their cabin; but as they sat that night around the cheerful blaze of their fire Hl acknowledged that it was far better to have fat pine knots to burn than fat candles to eat.

After all, the great burden on their spirits was Mont's mysterious absence. If they could only be sure that he was safe and well, they would be happy. At least, that was what Barnard and Arthur said, over and over again.

NEW DIGESTIVE JUICES WANTED

YOU NEED MORE GASTRIC JUICE AND NO FERMENTATION IN THE STOMACH.

ALL DYSPEPSIA WILL GO

Absolute Relief From All Stomach Troubles and Dyspepsia Is Merely a Matter of Taking Some Diapepsin.

If what you just ate is souring in your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure the worst case of Dyspepsia and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from Stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve a sour stomach or Indigestion in five minutes. Get a case now and eat one Triangle after your next meal. They are harmless and taste like candy, though each contains power to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a hearty, healthy appetite, but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Bloatingness or Constipation.

This city will have many Dyspepsia cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach prescription, too, if you ever have Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery, and eat just one Triangle of Diapepsin.

For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Usage, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia.

Keeley's Cure

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Chicago, Ill.

GAME WARDEN SILENT

Refuses to Tell How He Spent \$700 of Campaign Funds.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—State Game Warden James W. Stone refused to enlighten the legislative committee investigating the senatorial primary as to what he did with \$700 in Milwaukee on the day he claims to have received \$2,500 in cash at the Stephenson headquarters for campaign expenses.

William L. Essman, who managed Candidate McGovern's campaign, told of some of his workers having deserted him to work for Hatton. There was no evidence that money was used to influence the switch.

NO SECRETS FROM KEENE

Wall Street Operator to Hl to Submit to Hughes Probe.

New York, March 10.—Following a meeting of the committee investigating the New York exchanges, Chairman Horace White announced that he had received a most courteous letter from James R. Keene, the Wall Street operator, declining to tell what he knew about stock exchange manipulation.

Keene wrote that owing to his ill-health, he did not think he could endure the fatigue of an examination.

NEGRO PUGILIST SAYS HE IS A CHURCHMAN

Jack Johnson and His White Wife Start For Chicago Today.

Victoria, B. C., March 10.—The negro, Jack Johnson, who claims to be the champion heavyweight pugilist, with his white wife, who was Nellie O'Brien of Philadelphia, are here from Australia. He leaves today for Chicago. He said:

"I am a churchman and belong to the Methodist church, but they did not seem to have much use for a colored man in the Methodist churches of that 'white Australia.' They seemed to think more of Tommy Burns after I had licked him than they did of me, and me the champion. That was a funny stunt about me finding comfort in Shakespeare books and the Pilgrim's Progress, but, on the level, I do read Shakespeare."

TO LICENSE PRIZEFIGHTING

Measure Passed by Lower House of Nevada Legislature.

Carson, Nev., March 10.—The lower house has passed a bill providing for a gradual license for prizefighting. A state license costing \$1,000 is fixed for unlimited round affairs; \$500 for twenty-five rounds and \$250 for twenty rounds.

"J. J. Jeffries, Come Into Court!" New York, March 10.—A summons has been served on James J. Jeffries directing him to appear in a police court today and explain why he indulges in a sparring act on the stage in violation of the anti-prize fight law.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Snow today; colder tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Snow and colder today and tomorrow.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Snow today; fair and colder tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, March 9.—Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.17½@1.22; No. 3 red, \$1.14@1.20; No. 2 hard, \$1.10½@1.15; No. 3 hard, \$1.09½@1.13. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.13½@1.16½; No. 2 northern, \$1.10½@1.15; No. 3 spring, \$1.08@1.14. Corn by sample: No. 3, 64½@65½; No. 3 white, 66½@66½; No. 3 yellow, 65@65½c. Oats by sample: No. 3 white, 53¼@54½; No. 4 white, 52@53¼; standard, 55c.

Chicago Live Stock. Hogs—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.70@6.80 for choice heavy shipping, \$6.50@6.60 light mixed, \$6.60@6.70 choice light, \$6.50@6.65 mixed packing, \$6.55@6.65 heavy packing, \$6.75@6.85 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.75@7.35 for prime to fat steers, \$6.25@6.65 good to choice steers, \$4.35@5.50 good to choice beef cows, \$8.25@9.00 good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.30 selected feeders, \$4.40@4.75 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.40@7.65 for good to choice lambs, \$7.00@7.35 fair to good lambs, \$5.50@5.85 good to choice fat native ewes, \$5.75@6.00 good to choice native wethers.

East Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., March 9.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; heavy, \$7.10@7.15; Yorkers, \$6.90@7.00; pigs, \$6.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; best lambs, \$7.85; yearlings, \$6.75@7.00; wethers, \$6.00@6.25; ewes, \$5.50@5.75. Calves—Best, \$5.00@9.25.

Elgin Butter Market. Elgin, March 9.

Creamery, extras, 28c; prints, 31c; extra firsts, 27c; firsts, 25c; dairies, extra, 25c; firsts, 21c; packing stock, 17c.

CARNEGIE'S PEACE PLAN

Would Have America and England Defend Each Other's Territory.

New York, March 10.—Andrew Carnegie, outlining what he considers the most practical step to limit further naval expansion in the interests of international peace, suggests that:

The United States agree to defend against attack the British possessions upon the Atlantic, including the islands in the south; that Great Britain agree to defend against attack the American coast upon the Pacific, together with Hawaii and the Philippines.

ENGLAND WANTS AEROPLANE

Report That King Edward Will See Wright Fly at Pau.

London, March 10.—The British war office will make an offer at an early date for the purchase of one of Wilbur Wright's aeroplanes.

It is reported that King Edward is going to Pau to witness a series of aeroplane flights by Wright.

TROPHY FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Colonel Astor Offers Prize For Indoor Rifle Matches.

Washington, March 10.—Arrangements have been perfected for holding the annual matches of the National Rifle Association of America on the Camp Perry range immediately following the national matches about Aug. 27 next.

The committee accepted the offer of Colonel John Jacob Astor of a trophy for the interscholastic indoor championship match, the trophy to be kept in competition twenty years and then given to the school winning it the most times.

ENTOMBED MEN DROWNING

Water Up to Knees of Two Miners Who Are Helpless.

Salt Lake, March 10.—Two brothers, Jerry and George Peterson, are entombed by a mine cave-in.

A party is working hard to save them, but their position is extremely precarious.

Water has risen above their knees and such is the delay in rescue that it seems the men will be drowned.

Air is being supplied through an iron pipe.

"POLITICAL ASYLUM NOW A MOCKERY"

This Claim Is Made For Rudowitz and Pouran.

New York, March 10.—Selig Rosenbluth, chairman of the Jan Janoff Pouran defense conference, is circulating a petition which he says, will be sent throughout the country in an attempt to get a million signatures. It is addressed to the United States senate and says:

"The proceedings under the extradition treaty with Russia against Charles Rudowitz and Jan Janoff Pouran have demonstrated that this treaty endangers the safety of political refugees from the czar's dominions. "Russia may base her demands upon documentary proof obtained in a preliminary examination in which all safeguards of the rights of the accused are absent.

"The defense must rely on witnesses who are compelled to answer questions that cannot honorably be answered, because to do so would mean to betray their comrades who are still within the reach of the czar's police.

"Thus the time-honored right of political asylum is now a mockery."

Commissioner Hitchcock has decided that affidavits from Russia will be considered in the Pouran case.

LESSON OF THE INAUGURAL

Senator Root Speaks of Roosevelt's Voluntary Surrender of Power.

New York, March 10.—In an address, Senator Elihu Root said:

"The simple inaugural ceremony accomplished a result that in days gone by was made by bloodshed and strife. We may congratulate each other upon the fact that in obedience to the unwritten law that sets a limit on the term of the chief magistrate a Republican president who had another term in his grasp and the continuance of power within his control, has voluntarily laid down the power that another might take it up."

THIS FROM WOODROW WILSON

Princeton President Declares the People Do Not Rule.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, in an address here, said that government by the people in America exists only in flights of oratory.

He declared that political bosses aid in keeping the ballot in the hands of the people.

MEAT WILL BE CHEAPER

J. Ogden Armour Expects Price of Corn to Go Down.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—"Meat will be cheaper this summer," said J. Ogden Armour, who passed through Atlanta in his private car en route from Palm Beach to Chicago.

"Meat is high, too high, at present," he continued, "but this is because of the increased cost of feeding stock just now. This summer we expect the price of corn to go down and meat will be cheaper."

WORK THAT TELLS

PLENTY OF IT HAS BEEN DONE RIGHT HERE IN DIXON.

Cures that last are cures that tell. To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate the cures and see if they prove permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills stand the test and plenty of proof exists right here in Dixon. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now declare that relief was permanent and the cure perfect. How can any sufferer in Dixon longer doubt the evidence?

Noah Beal of 620 College Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I had a serious attack of kidney complaint about ten years ago and was forced to give up my work. The most annoying symptom was severe pains across the small of my back and loins. I tried numerous remedies but they did me no good and I about despaired of getting relief. At last I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a trial box at Leake Bros. drug store. They cured me and I am pleased to state that I have had no return of the trouble since. I give the credit of my present good health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York. Sole agents for the United States:

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

SALE DATES.

Wednesday, Mch. 10.—Thos. Leake on the Chicago road, 7 miles southeast of Dixon and 6 miles northeast of Ambey.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence on the Chicago road, 7 miles southeast of Dixon and 6 miles northeast of Ambey, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10.

6 head of cattle; 4 cows and 2 three year old heifers. 2 horses, good drivers; farm machinery:—

1 spring wagon, 1 two-seated sleigh, 1 two-seated surrey, Studebaker make.

Household goods—1 Paris range cook stove, 1 Ideal hard coal stove, 1 lounge, bedsteads, tables, chairs, crockery, dishes and many other articles.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$5 and under cash. All sums over \$5 a credit of twelve months time will be given purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Interest deducted if paid when due. 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$5. No property to be removed until settled for.

THOMAS LEAKE.

F. D. Kelly, Auct. 53 5w2

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured my complex ion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now go to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed."

ROWLAND BROS.

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HARTLEY'S CALLER.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

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"Lady to see you," announced Jimmie, one of the office boys, with a deference that he showed only to Hartley, the dramatic critic, and Murphy, the sporting editor. The sporting editor could call all the baseball players by their first names, but Hartley had only to write on a slip of paper and it would take Jimmie into the much desired "show." Such small fry as editors and star reporters were not at all in the same class with a man who carried passes in his pocket every day.

"I've told you a hundred times to get the name, Jimmie," was the testy response. Hartley was ill at ease with the whole world that morning.

"I know," admitted Jimmie, with unembarrassed truthfulness, "but, say, Mr. Hartley, she's a peach-erino for fair!"

"I'm not interested in fruit," was the cold response as Hartley turned to his desk. He hated all women at the moment, for he had had to do a thing which would probably cost him the love of the one woman he really did care for.

He had had to tell the cruel truth about Norma Keating as an actress, and he felt that the high spirited girl never would forgive him. Jimmie, the persistent, hung over the desk.

"She don't look like an actress," he declared, using the argument he knew to be most potent. "An' she's a pippin for fair!"

"I can't see any one who does not send in a card," declared Hartley as he turned to his work again, and Jimmie dashed out presently to return with a bit of pasteboard.

When Hartley read Norma's name he gave orders that she be ushered in. It was better perhaps that she should be a quarrel than that she should meet on his own ground.

So now, with the familiar surroundings, he felt more safe than he ever could in the parlor of the little actress' suit at the hotel. With a sternness that indifferently masked the misery that he felt he prepared to receive his caller.

He had expected that she would come storming in to denounce him for his criticism and to declare him biased and unfair.

He was braced for the shock and ill prepared for the sight of the dejected little woman who came timidly into his dingy office, her rich furs forming a strange contrast to the bare walls and cheap furniture.

Jimmie slipped away after one last admiring glance, and then the girl raised her eyes to Hartley's and met the pity in his bravely.

"I did not come to reproach you for your notice," she said, with a quick appreciation of his attitude. "It was your right to say what you pleased. I paid a big price for the special performance in order to get the metropolitan notices, and in doing so I exposed myself to every form of critical attack."

"I suppose that you are expected to be severe on beginners, to ridicule them and beat them down and force them into their proper places."

"You demand that we start at the bottom. I can see now that it was absurd to think that I could win favorable comment from the great men who have made their reputation more through the savageness of their attacks than through their ability as critics."

"And yet you said you had not come to reproach?" he asked gently. Even in her bitterness he noticed a new note in the rich voice. It hurt him to think that he was in part responsible for that little catch of pain which would sound, try as she would to be hard and cynical.

"It was as if her whole quivering soul was laid bare in spite of the dress of words with which she sought to clothe it."

"I did not mean to say that," she cried. "I only meant to come and ask you if you would let me have my photographs back. You and the rest of your confreres have beaten me. I am in retreat. I am going as far from New York as I can. I want to take with me everything that is mine."

"You should have sent your agent and spared yourself," he reminded her gently. "I will see that the pictures are found for you. Will you sit down?"

He indicated a chair as he rang for a boy, and presently Jimmie went away with instructions that Miss Keating's photographs were to be returned by the art department at once.

Neither spoke until the boy had laid the package down and had departed for the outer office. Then Hartley rose and placed them on the chair beside her.

"There is another one," she said uncertainly, "the one that I gave you. May I have it back, please?"

"If you wish," he promised as he turned again to his desk to draw from one of the recesses a photograph with a flowing autograph across its face. "Does your anger go so deep that you are unwilling to leave me even this souvenir of a friendship that I shall always treasure in my memory?" he asked. "May I not keep it?"

"To add to your selfish heap," she retorted bitterly. "I suppose you must have a goodly collection of those you have flayed."

"I have few photographs—and few friends among the women of the profession," he said simply as he opened

a drawer for an envelope. "I had hoped to number your first among those few."

He held the envelope toward her, and for a moment she hesitated. She seemed about to leave the room, but she turned and faced him again.

"You told me once that you never would marry an actress," she said tensely. "Was it because—because you did not want me on the stage that you—that you wrote as you did?"

"I have made no secret of my admiration for you," said Hartley simply. "and I may have made the remark you attribute to me, but it was with no desire to drive you from the stage that I framed my criticism as I did."

"Can't you see," he continued passionately, "the awful position in which I was placed. If I praised your acting, I should have made my paper the laughingstock of the town. If I spoke the truth I knew that I should lose you. Every line of the story in this morning's paper was studied that I might speak as warmly as I dared without stultifying the paper."

"It was a little better than the rest," admitted Norma, "but I thought you had been a little kind so that I would not suspect how you had induced the other critics to be so merciless."

"On the contrary, I saw none of the boys," he declared. "I was far too sick at heart to mix with them and hear their ugly comments."

"Was I really as bad as that?" asked the girl wonderingly. "I thought it was because I was an amateur and had the money to hire the theater and the company. They always jump upon the rich amateurs, I had heard. I thought that was it. Was I really as bad as all that?"

"Don't ask me," pleaded Hartley, but the girl persisted. "You have a good voice and a good presence," he said slowly. "You have some crude ability, but that is all. You lack the spark of genius. Even money cannot buy that."

"Then you think I will never be an actress?" she asked with quivering lip. Hartley shook his head, and she turned away to the window, pressing her brow to the cool pane, against which the sleet rattled angrily.

For several minutes she stood thus looking out into the whirling snow and hail with unseeing eyes, while Hartley silently watched her.

He would have given the world to take her in his arms and comfort her, but instinctively he realized that she must fight her battle alone. She was the one woman in all the world to him, and yet he dared not speak.

At last she turned, and now her eyes were smiling, though her lips still were drawn and white.

"Why struggle against unanimous condemnation? You must be right," she conceded. "I never shall make an actress, and you said that you never would marry an actress."

"I'd marry you if you were Bernhardt and Duse in one," he cried, "but I rather would marry just you, dear. Will you have me? In spite of the blow that I have struck your pride can you love me?"

"I hate to marry a wife beater," she said, with a wan little smile, "but, Frank, I think I'd rather have your love than to be a great actress, and I don't mind the notice—now."

Jimmie, coming in with a card, turned and fled precipitately.

"I used to think that Mr. Murphy had the best of it, going to prize fights and ball games," he said reflectively, "but I guess it's Mr. Hartley that has the clinch. I'd rather kiss that pipkin than know the hull ball team."

English Hunting Dress.

When our hunting everybody should be dressed as a gentleman, and the most detrimental thing to fox hunting is the modern innovation (really gross laziness and an insult to the hunt and the master) of young gentlemen coming out dressed in rat catching clothes, shooting caps and fancy costumes of their own, and much harm is done.

There is nothing the farmers dislike so much as this habit, for they never know whether such persons are rough riders or gentlemen or people from the towns or who they are galloping over their land and over their fences.

There is but one proper and legitimate fox hunting dress for gentlemen, and that is red and black coat, white breeches, top boots and a high hat, and certainly thirty years ago nobody would have dared to come out dressed otherwise. Where the hounds belong to the country, landowners are entitled to wear the hunt button, but I do not think that this entitles the subscribers to wear it unless they are invited to do so by the master or by the committee, as the case may be—"The Highest Authority" in Baily's Magazine.

Wild Animals Asleep.

It is always a pretty sight to come upon wild animals asleep, so graceful are their attitudes. The fox curls himself up with all the charming, luxurious air of a cat. He rests his head in the lap of the two front pads, then twines his brush neatly round over his long pointed nose. He is a light sleeper, but hares and rabbits are still more easily roused.

We believe they sleep with their eyes wide open. The uncapped lenses of the eyes remain active through sleep, so that any vision of danger impressed on the retina conveys an automatic alarm to the slumberer's brain. People are sometimes puzzled when in open fields they notice a dozen or more hares within a few yards of each other. They may conclude hares swarm in those fields. Probably the reason for the many forms is that a hare likes to face the wind when sleeping and so scratches out many forms to suit the wind's changing directions.—St. James' Gazette.

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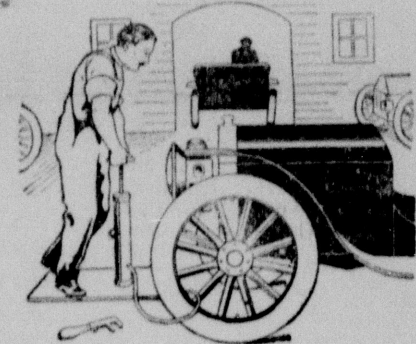
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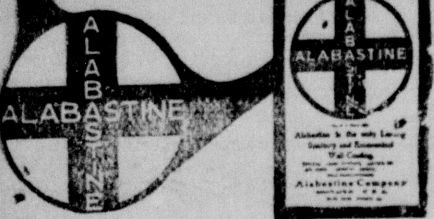
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J. H. Garner of Chicago is in the city today on business.

W. B. Brinton went to Chicago on business this morning.

Lewis Bryan of Palmyra was in this city today on business.

Miss Anna Devine is assisting at Miss Mulkins' millinery parlors.

W. H. Rose of Pocahontas, Ia., is visiting with his friends in this city.

Morrison H. Vail went to Peoria to transact business this morning.

J. W. Benston of Freeport was transacting business in this city today.

L. Payne of Ashton visited with his friends in this city last evening.

R. C. Smith of Clinton, Iowa, was in this city transacting business today.

Attorney E. E. Wingert was in Ashton today transacting legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Missman went to Oregon this morning to visit.

Clinton Burger was in this city today from Palmyra transacting business.

Mrs. Charles Hey has been visiting in Sterling for the past few days.

Miss Christine Squires went to Chicago this morning for a visit with friends.

Mrs. S. W. Youngman went to Rochelle this morning to visit with relatives.

Lawrence Root will arrive from Chicago this evening to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rowe of Clinton are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ella Grose.

Attorney William Leech was in this city from Amboy today on legal business.

Mrs. Phil Marks and daughters, Rachael and Anna, went to Chicago this morning for a short visit with friends.

Miss Eva Fargo, who has been a patient at the hospital, has returned to her home on Hennepin avenue.

H. A. Batchelder left Monday for Kansas City and Oklahoma on business for the Grand Detour Plow company.

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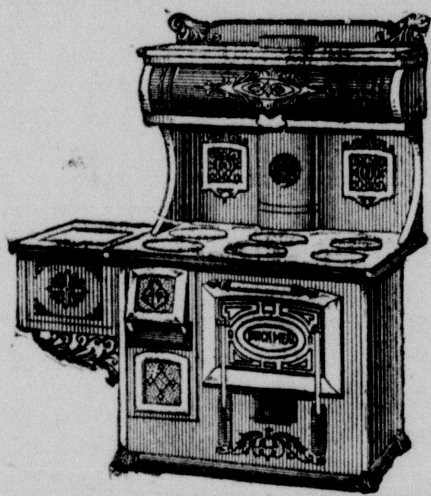
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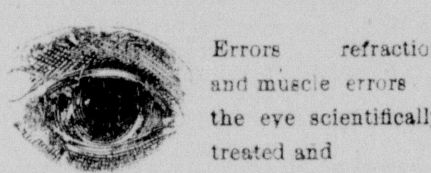
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104 GALENA AVE

Sunkist Oranges

Would you think any other kind of an Orange could come from Sunny California?

Sunkist is simply a term applied to number one fruit from an Orange Association.

Every Orange box we have, has a Sunkist label pasted on it. The quality of the Orange is no different from what we always keep—because we always aim to keep number one Oranges.

Dixon Grocery Co

Thursday and Friday Nights at Opera House.

Get a free ticket at our store for the asking.

Moving Pictures, showing a trip through the Death Valley in California with an interesting explanation both evenings. Given as an advertisement for Twenty Mule Team Borax. Highly interesting and instructive in many ways.

DOWNING BROS.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers—Both Phones. Across Express Office

Our invoice shows we are overstocked on a few high grade goods which we will offer for few days at sacrifice prices.

20c can Monarch Blueberries.....15c can
15c can R. D. Blueberries.....10c can
25c can Lumia Grated Pine Apple.....20c can
30c can Monarch Red Raspberries.....25c can
25c can Monarch Black Raspberries.....20c can
30c can Monarch Asparagus Tips.....25c can
One Pound Monarch Baking Powder (good).....25c can
15c can.....15c can
15c pkg Oriole Jelly Crystal.....10c
10c pkg Pie Preparation.....5c
25c can Monarch Chocolate Cream.....15c
10c can Yeast Club Soup.....8c can—2 for 15c
New Orleans Sugar, just the thing for Ginger Cake.....3c lb

ALL IN FIRST CLASS ORDER.

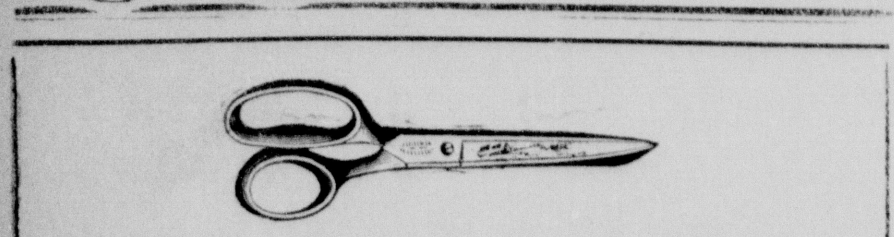
Moyer & Earll

Both Phones GROCERS 91 Galena Ave

"THE ALLWIN" GET ONE TODAY

We Have Them At all Prices.

John E. Moyer
Furniture. Undertaking. Lady Assistant.



25c--Big Shear Sale--25c

We have just received from the factory, several hundred pairs of good, nickel-plated steel shears especially for this sale. The immense success of our 39c Pocket Knife Sale has led us to make a similar sale of Shears, and give even better value, if possible, than on the Knives. There are two sizes 7 1-2 and 8-inch; the sizes every woman wants and we offer either one at

25c

See them in our small show window.

E. N. Howell
HARDWARE CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

PRIZE MEETING TONIGHT.
The annual prize meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be addressed this evening.

The services will commence at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

LECTURE AT THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH TONIGHT
The course in The Historical Criticism of the Bible will be continued this evening with the analysis of the First Book of Samuel.

All are welcome.

IN STERLING TODAY.
General Manager E. E. Downs of the S. D. & E. Ry. company is in Sterling this afternoon in conference with the merchants of that city.

SOUND BUSINESS SENSE.
A little chap in Philadelphia, whose father is a prominent merchant, and as such never loses an opportunity to descend upon the virtues of advertising, one day asked his mother:

"May Lucy and I play at keeping store in the front room?"

"Yes," assented the mother, "but you must be very, very quiet."

"All right," said the youngster "we'll pretend we don't advertise."

—Lippincott's Magazine.

DRUNKARD CAN'T MARRY.
A bill introduced in the house recently if passed, and it will probably be done, by Representative Groves, and amends the marriage laws of the state by declaring an habitual drunkard incapable of contracting marriage and defining an habitual drunkard to be a person who becomes intoxicated twice a year. The bill provides also that the applicant for marriage license shall make affidavit that he has not been intoxicated twice in the preceding year.